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Births.

MORIARTY.—August 1, the wife of Arthur William Moriarty, of a son.

THOMAS.—July 26, at the Rectory, Stroud, the wife of the Rev. R. Weld Thomas, B.A., of a son.

WILLIAMSON.—July 30, at residence, Woolahra, the wife of William Williamson, late of Ashfield, of a son. Both doing well.

YARWOOD.—July 29, at Tredegar, Darling Point, the wife of F. N. Yarwood—a daughter.

Deaths.

ATKINSON.—August 2, at Camp Cove, Watson's Bay, Florence Isabel Mary Atkinson. At rest.

ATKINSON.—August 4, 1901, at his residence, Islington No. 1 Boyce-street, Glebe Point, George Atkinson, late of George-street and Princes-street, aged 63 years. R.I.P.

COOK.—July 30, 1901, at Bombala, Mavis Rooney, infant daughter of R. H. Cook.

DAKIN.—August 4, at his residence, 26 Myrtle-street, South Sydney, John Dakin, aged 63 years.

DUNCAN.—August 4, at The Peel, Elizabeth Bay-road, Jessie Elizabeth, widow of the late George Gunn Duncan, M.D., R.N.

EVANS.—August 3, at Lynton, Neutral Bay, Arthur Foster Evans, beloved husband of Geraldine Evans, in his 36th year. R.I.P.

FORSYTH.—August 4, 1901, at his parents' residence, St. Elmo, Laurel-street, Willoughby, Stanley, James, second son of James and Minnie Forsyth, aged 8 years. By request, no flowers.

HOURIGAN.—August 3, Ada Elizabeth Mary Hourigan, second daughter of the late William Charles Nichols, second daughter of the late William Charles Nichols, second daughter of Isaac Nichols, first Postmaster of New South Wales.

HOURIGAN.—August 2, at Lewisham, Ada Marr Hourigan, eldest daughter of Mrs. James Otis Phillips, and stepdaughter of the late James Otis Phillips.

KINGSBOROUGH.—August 3, at his residence, Lochmore, Bay-street, Randwick, Curran Kingsborough, age 87 years. Funeral to Randwick, 1 p.m. to-day, from Lochmore.

LAWSON.—August 3, 1901, Sarah Jane, the beloved wife of the late Richard Lawson, at her residence, 128 Wigram-road, Forest Lodge, aged 64.

LITTON.—August 3, 1901, at his residence, 67 Belgrave-street, Bondi, John Litton, jun., aged 43 years.

LYTTLE.—August 2, 1901, George Alexander Lyttle, eldest son of J. A. and B. B. Lyttle, of Prospect-road, Summer Hill, aged 38 years. Perfect rest.

M'DANN.—August 2, at her residence, 97 Mill Hill-road, Waverley, Abigail, relict of the late James M'Dann, aged 80 years.

M'MURTRIE.—July 1, at Samarai, British New Guinea, James Muir, youngest son of the late John M'Murtrie, of Sydney, in his 23rd year—malarial fever.

MORIARTY.—August 1, at his parents' residence, Hazelbrook, Queanbeyan, Arthur, infant son of A. W. Moriarty.

PEAKEN.—August 3, 1901, at her residence, 80 Johnstreet, Woollahra, Elizabeth, the dearly beloved wife of Joseph Peaker, sen., after a short illness, aged 66 years.

SCOTT.—August 3, at Lauriston, Bowen-crescent, North Carlton, Melbourne, Mungo Scott, of Melbourne and Sydney, in his 69th year.

SPAIN.—August 4, at her residence, Wallarobba, Neutral Bay, Fanny M. E., widow of the late Staunton Spain, aged 80 years.

SULLIVAN.—August 1, 1902, at Wentworth, River Murray, N.S.W., James Sullivan. Inserted by his stepdaughter, Violet Sutliffe (nee Sullivan).

In Memoriam.

BEYDON.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert Beydon, who died 4th August, 1895. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CABLE.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, William Cable, who departed this life August 5th, 1896. Inserted by his loving wife, R. Cable.

DAVIES.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Richard Henry Davies, who departed this life August 5, 1897, aged 84 years. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and son, Margaret Davies. Dead, but not forgotten.

FISCHER.—In loving memory of Jacob Christian Fischer, who departed this life at his late residence, Brooklyn, Grantham-street, Randwick, August 5th, 1894, aged 59 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FOLEY.—In loving memory of dear little baby May, who joined her mother August 5th, 1900. C. and L. H.

FULLER.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Alfred, who died at the Newcastle Hospital on August 4, 1900, after a long and painful illness. Inserted by his loving sister, Mrs. F. Mills, Waratah-street, Enfield. Newcastle papers please copy.

STONELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John M'Donnell, who departed this life on August 5, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and child. Gone, but not forgotten. R.I.P.

STONNELL.—In affectionate remembrance of John Joseph M'Donnell, who departed this life August 5, 1900, aged 28 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving mother, and brothers and sister.

PRE-CUTT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Maria Jane Prescott, who died August 5, 1901. Also our dear father, John William Prescott, who died July 14, 1886. Inserted by their loving children, Fred., Ada, and Lillie Prescott. Dead, but not forgotten.

SEATON.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear brother, Alf., who departed this life 9th July, 1900. Also our dear husband and father, Alf., who departed this life 30th July, 1901.

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Inserted by his affectionate brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Elsie Seaton.

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SALE.—New and second-hand Sulkies, Sandsiders, spiders, and chic. seated buggies, Dogcarts, Butchers' Carts, Bradley Carts, new and second-hand Harness, Bradley Cart Horses, Ponies. 78 Myrtle-st., Blacktriars Est., Ltd., Glebe.

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SPRING DRAY, Horse, Harness, suit produce merchant, £12; dealer's Van, rent £18, sell cheap. Village Cart, Horse, Harness, £7; Pony, Milky, Harness, £6; Horse, Van, £5, cash, tns. 27 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

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Miscellaneous.

MADAME DALBOY, Palmistry Expert, Clairvoyante, and Graphologist, 5 royal Arcade.

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CLAIRVOYANT.—Sydney Voelcker, daily 10 until 6, 2s 6d; Meetings Mon., Tues., 8 p.m., 6d. 79 Glebe-rd.

SEANCES, Clairvoyante, daily 10 to 5, 2s, 3s; circles Mon., Tues., Sat., 7 to 9, 1s. 59 King-st. Arc.

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WANTED, Mulay Vertical SAW. State where to be seen, full particulars. Chas. Clarke, 14 O'Connell-st.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Spring-carts, Harness, Heavy Draught Horses, Trotters, Horses, and 40 mares.
At 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1021.

8 PUREBRED COLLIE PUPS 10 WEEKS OLD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Lyons to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Three Collie Pups, the parents from imported stock.

SUP. HOODED S.S. BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jones to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Hooded S.S. Buggy, by Hooker, light and stylish, to be sold Without Reserve.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Lyons to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11.30 a.m., 3 Fred Collins, 10 months old, white, dashes and spots on view.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

20 REALLY GOOD HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, and
10 UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSES and HACKNEYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. E. BOWEN, NELSON'S PLAINS,
20 First-class Horses, comprising 20 really good heavy and medium draughts, 5 years old, in good condition, practically unbroken; the balance unstanding harness horses and hackneys.

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THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS IS DIRECTED TO THE DRAUGHT PORTION OF THE ABOVE, AS MR. BOWEN ADVISES THAT THEY ARE PARTICULARLY GOOD.

TWO SUBSTANTIAL VEHICLES.

H. PRESCOTT and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Vandiberg to sell by auction, at their Central Horse Bazaar, 181 Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 reliable Armidale Hooded Carryall, 1 single-seat Hooded Buggy, both in splendid order and worthy of inspection.

HORSES, &c., THIS DAY.

H. PRESCOTT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 181 Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 stanch Van Horses, 6 saddle and light Horses, 1 heavy Draught Gelding; also, Vans, Sulkies, Buggies, Harness, &c.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

30 HEAD COLTS and FILLIES,
4 and 5 years old.

E. E. SINGLE'S ANNUAL DRAFT.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions from that noted breeder of heavy horses, E. E. SINGLE, of WANDOONA, to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th AUGUST, at 12 p.m.,
30 VERY HEAVY COLTS and FILLIES, as above. Certainly the finest in the State, and probably in any other.
Buyers, Heavy Carriers, Millers, Farmers, and Breeders should attend this sale, the latter especially.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 181 Sussex-street.

DENT and PERRY have received instructions from Messrs. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, to sell by auction, at their Wharf, foot of King-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
About 200 Lots of Unclaimed Cargo and Passengers' Luggage, &c.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 181 Sussex-street.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 12 noon,
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
Under Instructions from
Messrs. GEISSER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY
and
Mr. A. J. ROSS.

373 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
ex AUSTRALIA, from Colombo.

HIGH-GRADE
PEKOE SOUCHONGS, PEKOES, BROKEN PEKOES, and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.

CYRIL TROWER AND COMPANY will hold the above important Sale by Auction, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 6th August, at 12 o'clock.

CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, 68 Oxford-street, City.

ALF EDGAR
will sell by auction a large quantity of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Sideboards, Bookcases, Chiffoniers, Extension Dining Table, Hall Stand, Couches, Austrian Chairs, P. T. Tables, Walnut Overmantels, Bow Glass Mirrors, Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloth, Bedroom Suites, Large quantity Bedsteads, all sizes Wardrobes, Combination Chests, Pairs Blankets, 4 and 7 draw Chests, Sets Toilet Ware, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Dressers, Safes, &c., &c.
On View from 10 a.m.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

IMPERATIVE SALE by AUCTION.
THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 10.30 sharp,
on the Premises, 357 Crown-street, opp. Public School,
J. GASSIZ
(license since 1886)
has instructions from Mrs. Nash, who is removing to Wagga, to clear, under the hammer, the whole of her Household Furniture and Effects, comprising: Pianoforte, Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Carpet and Oilcloth, Wheatsafe, Dec. Tables, Single and Double Bedsteads, Solid Cedar Chest, Toilet Table with swing mirror, Washstands, Ware, Ornaments, Kitchen Dresser, Crockery and Cutlery, &c., &c., every item of which will be
POSITIVELY and PROMPTLY CLEARED.
Salesman's Office and Room: 207 Oxford-street.

THIS DAY, at 2.30,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at George and Hay sts., Haymarket, New Drawing-room Suite, Austrian Chairs, Dining Table, Chest of Drawers, Bookcase, Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Bedding, Kitchen Dresser, and Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed CLOTHING pledged with Messrs. J. J. BURT and CO., of 150 George-street West, comprising
Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11,
GENERAL DRAPERY,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' HATS, CLOTHING, MERCERY, SHIRTS.
DRESS MATERIALS, FLANNELETTES, TWEEDS, HOSIERY, UNDERCLOTHING, FEATHERS.
4 Cases MEN'S STRAW BOATERS.

A QUANTITY OF SALVAGE from RECENT FIRE, &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell the above by auction, at their Mart, 283 Clarence-street, corner opp. Town Hall, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 6th August, at 11 sharp.

IRONMONGERY SALE on THURSDAY, at 11.

MANLY.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
Sale by Public Auction, on the Premises,
MARGARET-STREET, near Fairlight-street,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
almost new, and in splendid condition.
To be sold in consequence of the Owner leaving for New Zealand, comprising
DRAWING, DINING, BEDROOM, and KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 58 Pitt-street, city (in conjunction with Mr. H. T. ROBEY, of Manly) will sell as above.

BUILDING MATERIALS, at SMART'S HOTEL, Pitt and Market streets, now being demolished for larger premises. Magnificent Cedar Canopy Modern BAR and SCREEN, Tiptop Ornamented SHOP FRONTS, 800 Sheets G.I. IRON, 6-7; 150 JOISTS, 9 x 3; good Flooring PINE and R'WOOD, STUDS, RAFTERS, DOORS, SASHES, GRATES, LAMPS, large quantity Rosewood STONE, and other Building Requisites. WALLACE and SUTTON will sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY, Aug. 6th, 11 a.m. Auc. Office, Builders' Exchange, 260 Pitt-st.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

WARWICK FARM RACES.

Trains 11.30, horses; 12.20, 12.40, 12.55, and 1.5 p.m.

N.B.—Return trains reach Sydney 4.30 o'clock.

TO ASSAYERS, MINING ENGINEERS, MINING EXPERTS, and OTHERS.

ASSAYING PLANT
of
Messrs. E. and A. BENSUSAN,
Mining Engineers, &c.

POSITIVE AUCTION SALE,
on account of the owners leaving for England.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 5th AUGUST,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
On the Premises,
Nos. 12 and 14 O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE COMPLETE ASSAYING PLANT
and
APPLIANCES,
OFFICE FURNITURE, PICTURES, &c.,
as advertised in Saturday's Herald.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER
(LAWSON, CARD, and CO., Ltd.),
has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. E. and A. BENSUSAN to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
of
PIANOFORTES,
NEW AND SECOND-HAND,
AT THE ROOMS OF
LAWSON, CARD, AND CO., Limited,
129, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
6th AUGUST, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
and on account of various interests.

THIRTY PIANOFORTES,
New and Second-hand, by Renowned Makers,
including
A FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, by CARL RONISCH,
SEMI-GRAND, by BROADWOOD and SONS,
in Rosewood case;
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THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The handicaps will be found in another part of the paper.

Linden, the winner of the Hurdle Race at Canterbury Park on Saturday, is a fine stamp of a horse, well-legged, nicely set up, and powerful. As far as metropolitan sportsmen were concerned, his jumping ability was an unknown quantity, but the party behind the Birraganbil gelding put the money down as if they had no doubt about him negotiating the small sticks. Subsequent events disclosed that they were justified in their confidence, for Linden both outjumped, outpaced, and outstayed his field, and before long should distinguish himself in better company.

Aleddin, and a two-year-old gelding by Alchemist, reached Redfern on Saturday by train, and are to be put into training by H. Roberts.

Jeanette's form as a sprinter was shown in bold relief on Saturday in the Stewards' Mile at Canterbury Park. There was such a run on Gleanore in the betting that many bookmakers declared at one stage of the proceedings that all their money was laid. Good judges in many instances would not have Gleanore as a sprinter, and speculated on Benedick and Jeanette carrying him off his legs. The race was actually run on these lines, and though Gleanore is a great "finisher" he could not get near enough to the Lochiel mare to make his power felt.

J. Finn now trains the Martin-Henry gelding Planet.

The secretary, Mr. J. Desmarais, will receive entries up to 4 p.m. to-morrow for the events to be decided at the August meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club. The card will be found in the business columns.

La Mute, who won the Park Stakes at Canterbury on Saturday, is a thick-set and speedy looking sister to Speechless and Dumb Girl, and was bred at Durham Court.

Uneasy has been struck out of the Three-year-old Handicap, to be run at Warwick Farm to-day.

Mr. T. C. Body, of the Western district.

There is no room for doubt after Saturday that Lady Darling is a handy performer over a middle distance, and from the way she finishes her races, and also from her lines of breeding, she will probably be well suited by a long distance. About three furlongs from home in the Canterbury Handicap on Saturday she looked out of the race, but, making up a lot of ground, she came down the straight full of running and cleverly snatched the race in the last couple of strides. This is the second one of these handicaps she has won in a short time, and no doubt her owner would now like to have had her in The Metropolitan.

A few days back Mr. Robert Richards sent another batch of three two year olds—two fillies and a gelding—to Cornwell's farm on the Hawkesbury to be broken in preparatory to being trained. Cornwell has got two and Duggan one. The latter was bred by Mr. Richards, and are by the Merton stallion Dalmeny, and their style and shape augurs well for the success of the son of Foxhall as a sire, as they are well grown (on grass), clean limbed, and show no end of high quality. One of the fillies is out of Bopp o' Myrtle's dam, Spring Blossom, by Goldsborough, and the other is a daughter of All Fours, by Sardonyx from Dulcibella, by Sir Modred. The colt is a very fine fellow out of Cast Steel, by Metal from a mare by Goldsbrough from Miss Magus, the dam of Csp-a-Pie.

The Count II., who is a novice at hurdle racing, for some time played a prominent part in the Hurdle Race at Canterbury Park on Saturday. By the time the straight was reached, however, he was exhausted, and came to grief over a fallen hurdle. For a time the Russley gelding lay helpless, too distressed to lift his head until he had recovered his wind.

Crotonic, who is by the sire of Brilliant filly, continues her successful record, for at Caulfield on Saturday she went out favourite in the Balaclava Stakes, and won in fine style. Crotonic is engaged in both our big handicaps—in the Epsom with set 12lb, and in the Metropolitan with 7lb.

Crotonic is now steadily returning his owner the money he paid for him when Mr. S. Hordern was disposing of his racing stud. On Saturday Canadian, who won a double at Canterbury Park, ran two good races, and won each time comfortably. There is evidently nothing amiss now with the Nursery gelding, who is fast, and finishes his races like a tradesman.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The weather was cold, frosty, and foggy when the work began at Randwick on Saturday morning, but as the forenoon wore on, and the sun got out strong, the conditions improved. The course proper was open for the first time this season, and was in splendid condition, but as the moisture evaporated under the sun's influence the going improved considerably, consequently faster times were made by the late comers than by the early workers before breakfast. Relax was one of the first out, sending Caledonia six furlongs at a useful pace; then April Fool ran a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds. Loch Lochie took 1 minute 40 seconds over seven furlongs, and Kingclock did a mile a working gallop. Mr. Hastings's Stentorbusk and Steelrail ran a useful mile, and Gamesboy knocked off six furlongs in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Sir Leonard had more to say than Bob at the end of a mile, which was cut behind in 1 minute 51 seconds, while Horace and Redmond beat Alanush over a mile in similar time. Yarrabee travelled over a mile and a quarter in 1 minute 22½ seconds; and at the end of a mile run in 1 minute 51 seconds La Plagua and Abbotsfield were in front of Rialla and Harold. Redeemed travelled around at three-quarter pace, and Speculum ran a mile in 1 minute 49½ seconds, which was three seconds faster than Newry made, but the latter had a trifle in hand, while Speculum was ridden right out. Nymagee ran the last seven furlongs of a mile in 1 minute 30 seconds, and Portiegus beat Portland Light by a couple of lengths over six furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds. Arlman beat Ramdee-Lis over six furlongs, taking 1 minute 24½ seconds to do the journey, and Gauleon put in a fine working gallop once round. Barrands and Gauntwood were regulars at the end of a mile run in 1 minute 49½ seconds, and there was nothing to choose between Balancer and Barley Bree at the end of a similar trip, which was accounted for in 1 minute 51 seconds. Rimbo ran six furlongs in 1 minute 20½ seconds, and Idler occupied 1 minute 27½ seconds over the same course. Ibex, who did not finish very well, ran a mile in 1 minute 49½ seconds, and Rebato did a useful gallop over the same distance. Australis beat Rock Gun over five furlongs in 1 minute 6 seconds, and Acuman ran a mile in 1 minute 49½ seconds. The Mine beat Diplomacy by six lengths and Fighting Mac by 10 over a mile, which she ran in 1 minute 51½ seconds, while Vime and Watchfire came down six furlongs at a useful pace. Fireman did a useful gallop over seven furlongs, and Lord Rudolph beat Hoop Iron by half a dozen lengths over a mile and a quarter, which he accomplished in 2 minutes 19 seconds. Eden Lyall, with a light weight up, ran a mile without much apparent effort in 1 minute 46½ seconds, but Leap Frog eclipsed this by running the same course in 1 minute 45½ seconds. Reviver had much more to say than Caravel at the end of a mile, the pair beating Embargo badly in 1 minute 48 seconds, and San Fran had a shade the better of a mile gallop with Grasspan, running the journey in 1 minute 47½ seconds. Abington went at a useful pace over six furlongs on the Cranbourne course, and Bronze Lad, Bronze Crandle, Bronze Lad, Brazen Lad, Brazen Lad, Brazen

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The proceedings commenced at half-past 1 with the Norwood Trial Stakes, for which 10 were saddled up. When betting opened there was a run on Solitary, but the prize afterwards lengthened out to 10 to 1, while Battenburg was backed down to 5 to 2, and Faith was well supported at 4 to 1. Both Mairp and Alhambra had confident friends, but the others were neglected. The favourite shaped badly, running in a subordinate position from start to finish. Faith and Mairp each ran a good race, being in the lead till approaching the distance, where they were passed by Mr. J. Wilson's colt Solitary, who won with comfort by a length and a half from Faith, with Mairp a head off third, while the favourite was as far back as sixth. In the Moondah Plate Fortune Teller was at 4 to 1, and Neva at 7 to 1. There was very little speculation on the race. As in the opening event the favourite was never prominent. Lock ran well, leading the field round the turn and into the straight, with Fortune Teller, Blunderer, and Santoi in hot pursuit. Santoi dashed to the front at the distance, and was hailed as the winner, but the speedy Mav, ridden with excellent judgment by R. Massaug, flashed through the field, and, passing Santoi a score of yards from home, won by three parts of a length, with Andorra an indifferent third. Both the winner and Santoi figured in the betting on the 15 to 1 mark, and Andorra was at 10 to 1. Fortune Teller was the seventh to finish, and Aurous was still further back. The way was now clear for the Grand National Hurdle Race, for which Rose Forest was the only one of the final acceptors to drop out, leaving 15 to face the long journey of nearly three and a half miles. Lowland Chief, who had been a firm favourite for some days past, retained the confidence of backers to the close in the betting, and was saddled up with 5 to 1 as the best price on offer against him. Carbineer and Bean Brummel (who retreated) and Rickshaw were each on the 8 to 1 mark, while Shoddy was at 10 to 1, and the next in request was Bound, Arcadia, and President, against whom odds of 15 to 1 were to be had for the asking. The race was full of interest from start to finish. In the earlier stages Bound, Shoddy, Rackstraw, and Bingara formed the leading division, with Lowland Chief, Arcadia, and Carbineer bringing up the rear. The pace was on from the start, but no mistake was made till the distance to go had been reduced to about a mile, when Bound (ridden by Mr. A. Evans), who was in the lead, and Beloka (ridden by T. O'Brien) came down. O'Brien had his collarbone broken, and Mr. Evans got a severe cut on his head. Shoddy, who had been continuously in evidence from the start, forced the pace along the back stretch; but at the five-furlongs post he had had about enough, and quickly dropped astern, while about the same point Lowland Chief, who had been next back, was moved up by Wheeler, and joined Rackstraw and Billy Manton, who were in the lead. A little further on Rackstraw had had enough and retired, leaving Billy Manton in charge from Rereater, with Lowland Chief running second, and Rickshaw (3) third. Rereater soon settled well together. As the home turn was being rounded Billy Manton was done with, and Wheeler tested the favourite by taking him alongside Rereater, and apparently found he was holding his opponent safe. Regan at once sent Rereater on, Rereater, on entering the straight with a slight advance over the favourite. As the pair approached the last hurdle, with Lowland Chief travelling well within himself, the excitement became most pronounced, but this gave place to a cry of rejoicing and disappointment as the favourite blundering at the hurdle, landed almost on his knees. Wheeler made a fine recovery, but by this time Rereater, who fenced splendidly, was several lengths in front, and Regan, taking nothing for granted, was using all his skill to drive him home. Lowland Chief made a determined effort to overhaul the leader, but it was attempting the impossible, and Rereater, all out, passed the judge's box two lengths in front of the favourite, with Rickshaw, who finished well, a length and a half off third. The Armourer was placed fourth, and then at intervals came Carbineer, President, Arcadia, Rackstraw, Billy Manton, National, Shoddy, and Bingara, with Bean Brummel, who entirely failed to run up to expectations, last. The time, 7 minutes 2¾ seconds, compares favourably with the 7 minutes 5¾ seconds of Redoubt last year, and the 7 minutes 2¾ seconds of Cryanite in 1899. A great deal of scrambling was expressed with Mr. John Leak, who was full of confidence about Lowland Chief, and had backed him pretty heavily. The V.A.T.C. Challenge Cup proved a tame affair by comparison with the big race of the day. Of the nine starters Bowra was regarded as the most likely candidate and was backed down to 7 to 2, and Offender was also well supported at 4 to 1. Elgin, Mailboat's steward, and from the field before the race was half over, and Offender, taking charge at the turn, won easily by some twenty lengths from Elgin, with Mailboat a bad third, and the favourite last. Marjorie fell in the early part of the first round

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Gulf of Bothnia, s., 3452 tons, Captain R. J. Hey, from Manchester and Liverpool, via ports. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

August 4.

Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Manburn, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames T. Dwyer, Murray, Wall and child, right, Buchanan, Nicol, Misses Hewlett, Ogilvie, Murray, E. Murray, A. Murray, L. Murray, Stark, Messrs. H. R. Lee, A. G. Rewbett, W. M'Nee, R. Fellon, T. Dwyer, Seabrook, Murray, D. Murray, G. Murray, H. L. Nathan, S. Hosegood, Nicol, Butterfield, T. R. Eteen, Wright, H. Seaton, S. J. Eddy, T. M. Stewart, J. Urlin, L. Leighurst, B. Morley, Captain Ogilvie, Captain Bunkworth, Rev. Father Gutzler, and 45 in the steerage. Through passengers for Melbourne: Mrs. Edwards, Miss E. A. Worrell, Messrs. Edwards, G. Small, Stevens, A. Vaughan, J. C. Drew, Traill, M'Cutcheon, Rev. B. E. Sage, and 4 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Pandjate, s., 1966 tons, Captain M. Couret, from Noumea. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. Lambert, Mr. Reading, Mrs. Rune, Miss J. Oppenheimer, Mr. D. Robinson, Messrs. H. and D. Fenelon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and child, Mr. Jeffrel, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Thomerson, Mr. W. Lawless, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. De Mausac, Mr. Gegrot, Mr. Donneux, also 21 Noumeans for Hawkesbury Agricultural smiles: Dr. and Mrs. Donard and child, Captain Vivet, Mr. and Mrs. Sombardier and 4 children, Mr. Rousatrol, Mr. and Mrs. Thand and 3 children, Miss Lecaugeret, Mr. and Mrs. Ribe, Mr. Rischenbark, also 61 steerage and 20 soldiers. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Gabo, s., 2060 tons, Captain P. Pearson, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Gardiner, Crooke, Cox, Sutton, Reems and infant, Misses Gardiner (3), Stoddart, Bridget Kelly, Coulgreen, Messrs. Gardiner, Master Gardiner, M. Moore, Mr. Hall, Phillips, W. J. Giles, A. Chattle, J. M. Hosier, O. R. Hellerman, Kendall Lieutenant J. Baron, and 22 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s., 1943 tons, Captain H. A. G. Morrisby, from Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mesdames Brierombe and child, Wherrett, Young, Misses Luther, Kritsch, Whitfield, Cassell, Messrs. Mather Lawson, Wilmot, Low, Aulard, Grant, Dr. Drysdall, Tomlinson, Wherrett, Same, Thomas, Hallinan, Gibson, and 16 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Otway, s., 600 tons, Captain Farrell, from Clarence River, August 3. Passengers—Mesdames M'Pherson, Laverty, Cavanagh, Miss Flatley, Rev. Father M'Quencey, Messrs. R. Waring, J. L. Davis, R. M'Cormack, H. A. Robinson, W. Dick, J. Ryan, P. L. Thomas, J. Hall, M'Pherson, C. Pattiller, J. L. Travers, and 4 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bimaroon, s., 1867 tons, Captain Hewlett, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Tambo, s., 773 tons, Captain Entwistle, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1351 tons, Captain Donoughon, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Taviani, s., China Navigation Company's line, 2269 tons, Captain Davies, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 3.

Omrah, R.M.S., for London, via Marseilles and ports.

Mokoia, s., for New Zealand ports.

Leura, s., for Brisbane and Northern ports.

Bairnside, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.

East Croft, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

Ripponham Grange, s., for south Africa and London.

Cromford, four-masted barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

Archer, s., for Gilbert, Ellice, and Marshall Islands, via Suva.

Britannic, troopship, for Brisbane.

Manoora, s., for Newcastle

August 4.

Mount Steward, ship, for London.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 5.

M.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, for Marseilles, via ports; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Macleay, s., for Richmond River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Hastings, s., for Port Macquarie and Hastings River; Wootton, s., for Camden Haven, Kendall, and Laurieton; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—August 3.

Mokoia, s., 3540 tons, Captain C. Spinks, for Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Baker and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Amers, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown, Mesdames Benton, Cooper, Lane, Weitzel, Phillips, Misses Benton, Maxwell, Stuart, Cooper, Redmond, Watt, Hassel, Brady, Sullivan, Dorothy Ashdale, Williams, Kennedy 3, Phillips, Captain Hobday, Messrs. O. Smith, Bonner, Cox, Williams, Clayton, Corfe, Forrest, Peacock, Sparrow, Hutchison, Dunbar, Healy, Buckley, Robertson, Rothchild, Greenaway, Marist Brother, and 50 in the steerage.

Leura, s., 1184 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Misses J. Marriage, L. Chadhanger, Gross Koff 2, Joseph, Mesdames J. Woodcock, F. L. Cheney and infant, Winchcombe and 2 children, Warburton and infant, Governor, Berry, Messrs. C. E. Waters, W. J. Fisher, A. C. Lees, M. Bayard, Sancomb, M. Lacey, J. Woodcock, F. L. Cheney, J. Winchcombe, R. H. Ferrier, and 30 in the steerage.

Bairnside, s., 1005 tons, Captain T. Law Johnston, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Phillipson, Mr. T. Bleet, Mr. Berry, and 5 in the steerage.

Omrah, R.M.S., 9501 tons, Captain Rathven, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Archer, s., 604 tons, Captain Henry, for Ellice, Gilbert, and Marshall Islands. Passengers—Mesdames Grieves and E. Henry, Messrs. F. G. Wheely, C. R. Danvers, F. Clarke, and 6 natives.

Manoora, s., 2534 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Ripponham Grange, s., 5790 tons, Captain Bennett, for London, via Durban and Capetown. Passengers—Mr. Clarke, Mr. O'Connor.

Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., Captain Finochi, for Marseilles, via ports.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—August 3.

Hastings, s., for Port Macquarie; Violet Doepel, ketch, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—August 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

R.M.S. Ventura, from San Francisco, via ports: 4 cases assay goods, 15 barrels bitumen, 807 cases canned vegetables, 72 packages drugs, 2 cases electric goods, 175 cases fancy goods, 800 bales hops, 50 barrel mineral oil, 57 cases canned salmon, 15 cases books and patterns, 2015 sacks barley, 16 bales domestics, 396 packages dried fruit, 1 case leather, 13 rolls leather, 1000 cases rolled oats, 23 bales paper, 72 packages brilliantine, 4 cases dental goods, 16 cases flour, 50 packages fr. g. goods, 1986 pieces pine lumber, 345 cases metal polish, 230 crates onions, 301 reels paper, 10 crates automatic scales, 18 boxes type, 300 cases boots and shoes, 3130 doors, 70 cases fuse, 44 cases merchandise, 16 packages machinery, 21 bales cowrevils, 19 packages iron, 806 bags coffee, 1 coop chickens, 6 cases engines, 30 cases canned goods, 20 boxes sewing machines, 109 coils manila rope, and sundries.

Elvira, s., from Manning River: 450 bags maize, 18 cases bacon, 7 bags sugar, 43 bags pumpkins, 100 bales bronze, 14 bales millet, 180 cases eggs, 16 cases oranges, 4 cases fish, 20 coops poultry, 11 cases honey, 6 hides, 7 cases chaff, 161 kegs butter, 207 pigs, and 45 packages sundries.

Manoora, s., from Auckland and ports: 11 packages wool press, 32 sacks potatoes, 120 sacks rye grass seed, 39 sacks horse, 10 sacks phormium, 17 cases vanilla, 16 bundles and 10 bags hides, 65 bundles timber, 40 sacks broom handles, 110 sacks sand, 38 boxes butter, 20 cross matches, 59 sacks pumice, 633 bags copra, and a quantity of sundries.

August 4.

Hunie, s., from Liverpool, via Capetown and ports: 1492 reels paper, 2421 packages merchandise, 1704 packages canned goods, 813 bales iron, 88 packages linens, 468 packages drapery, 61 cases cottons, 841 packages hoop iron, 39 packages bar iron, 237 wrought iron tubes, 16 sells wire rope, 40 packages wire, 318 packages steel, 25 cells rope, 185 packages hardware, 154 cases rivets, 30 cases sherry wine, 196 cases tobacco, 92 cases nails, 235 packages glassware, 19 packages drugs, 233 packages clothes, 66 cases machines, 418 pieces lumber, 40 cases linoleum, 16 cases arms, soda, 31 packages earthenware, 151 cases shoe blacking, 15 quarter-casks wine, 200 pairs wheels and axles, 17 packages tar, 2700 sash-weights, 80 packages springs, 50 steel rails, 5000 bundles fish plates, 60 packages rum, 30 cases paint, 87 packages confectionery, 140 bags sumac, 790 cases 15 hogsheads 20 quarter-casks brandy, and sundries; also, cargo for transhipment.

Gabo, s., from Queensland ports: 128 casks tallow, 1000 cases beef, 117 bales wool, 20 bales bagracoonies, 1481 bunches bananas, 255 hides, 21 bags oysters, 25 casks 1481 bunches bananas, 255 hides, 21 bags oysters, 25 casks tallow, 140 cases corn syrup, 670 bundles pine, 608 bags sugar, 500 cases fruit, 10 bags bones, 58 bags salt, quantity manure, and large through cargo for Melbourne and West ebinery, and large through cargo for Melbourne and West Australian ports.

Wakatipu, s., from Launceston: 5466 sacks potatoes, 178 sacks turnips, 6 sacks peas, 1190 sacks bark, 2940 straw, 1720 bales straw, 120 pieces blackwood, 789 ingots tin, 56 bundles willows, 131 bars stone, 1 pony, and sundries; also, 1500 bars copper for transhipment to R.M.S. Australasian ports.

Otway, s., from Clarence River: 911 bags maize, 19 bags bones, 241 bars pumpkins and 72 dozen, 68 bags potatoes, 19 cans cream, 12 calves, 276 cases eggs, 30 cases fish, 19 casks tallow, 14 coops poultry, 2 horses, 237 hides, 191 boxes butter, 103 sides bacon, 10 packages skins, 407 pieces cedar, 30 pigs, and sundries.

Wodonga, s., from Cooktown, via ports: 3490 bunches bananas, 1540 hides, 850 bags hides, 15 bales skins, 185 bales wool, 240 bags bones, 58 bags horns, 240 bags sugar, 88 cases bottles, 160 cases fruit, 30 cases furniture, 70 bags salt beef, 84 casks oleo, 25 cases currants, 20 casks tallow, 400 bags ore, a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne.

EXPORTS.—August 3.

Omrah, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 200 bales wool, 101 bales leather, 214 sides skins, 224 casks tallow, 1000 cases meats, 887 sacks flour, 206 sacks wheat, 6958 ingots copper, 7622 bars bullion, 124 cases soap, 1000 crates hares, 15 cases cheese, 396 cases fruit, and sundries.

Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports: 2939 bales wool, 272 bales skins, 600 bags horns, 20 bundles leather, 44 bags chaff, 600 cases fruit, 780 sacks shell, 177 sacks coffee, 274 pieces wood, 783 sacks copra, 229 pieces and 3 packages sandalwood, 22 packages zinc and lead, and 41 sacks mushrooms.

Ripponham Grange, s., for London, Durban, and Capetown: 411 horses and 45 cows, from Queensland ports; 510 horses, 25 614 quarters beef, 324 crates tongues, 61 pairs tails, 6 1 crates kidneys

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: August 2 S. S. Bourne, s., from Byron; August 1, Warrego, s., from Melbourne. July 29 Percy, s., from Rockhampton. Departure: August 3, Barcoldan, s.s., for London; Rosetta Maru, s., for Japan; Arawatta, s., for Cooktown; Tinana, s., for Rockhampton.

FLATTOP.—Departure: August 4, Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: August 3, Duke of Westminster, s., for Brisbane; Pacific, s., for Mackay.

CAIRNS.—Departure: August 4, Dawn, s., for Townsville.

COOKTOWN.—Departure: August 3, Taiwan, s., for Brisbane

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Passed: August 3, Magdeburg, s., bound to Singapore, at noon.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 3, Ouraka, s., from Melbourne; Invincible, ship, from Taku; 4, Newcastle, s., Lubra, s., Wallsend, s., Tambo, s., Nithsdale, barque, Orontes, ship, Gosford, four-masted barque Countess of Errol, Whangarua, schooners, from Sydney; Paris, schooner, from Cape Hawke. August 4, Cuzco, s., from Port Kembla; Namoi, s., East Croft, barque, from Sydney; Lady Franklin, schooner, from the Richmond River; Undaunted, s., from Adelaide; Kosciusko, tug, from Melbourne. Departure: August 3, Altavela, barque, for Caliao, with 1812 tons Dunkenfield coal; Alice, ship, for Valparaiso, with 2206 tons Hamilton coal; Hononia, four-masted schooner, for Hunnipu, with 1602 tons Seaham coal; Hereford, barque, for San Francisco, with 2084 tons Pacific Coast (Bowen coal); Shadden, barque, for Iquique, with 2579 tons Wallsend coal; Pelotas, barquentine, for Wellington, with 374 tons coal; Ellen A. Read, ship, for Manila, with 3530 tons Seaham coal; Syvestrarne, barque, for Tutorahina, with 1543 tons Wallsend coal; Tambo, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 385 tons coal; Lansdowne, ketch, for the Bellinger River; Mambazza, s., for Dunedin, with 1700 tons coal; Alida, s., for Port Pirie, with 1200 tons coal; Jones Brothers, Countess of Errol, schooners, Wallsend, s., Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney. August 4, Willunga, s., Dauntless, s., for Port Stephens.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: August 3, Otway, s., for Sydney. There is a depth of 13ft. on the bar at high water.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 3, Congree, s., from Launceston; Kawatiri, s., from Strahan; Glaucus, s., from Newcastle; President Sarmento, from Auckland; Minaroo, from New York; Maltese Cross, s., from Hobart; Caithness, from Port Pirie; Westralia, s., from Hobart August 4, Tasmaferro, s., from Newcastle; Adelaide, s., from Sydney; Anna, from London; Saint Mary, from Newcastle; Flora, s., from Devonport. Departure: August 3, Marlcos, s., and Kalgoolie, s., for Western Australia; Lauzon Grange, s., Runic, s., and Boreum Head, s., for Sydney; Sarala, s., and Gerusia, s., for South Africa; Age, s., and Melbourne, s., for Newcastle; Orion, ketch, for Devonport.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: August 4, H.M.S. Victoria at 7.40 a.m., inward.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: August 3, Balmoral, barque, from New York. August 4, Wemyss Bay, s.-tugs, from New York Victoria, H.M.S., from London; Time, s., from Melbourne. Departures: August 3, Oldenburg, s., for Bremen; Warrigal, s., for Melbourne; Victoria, H.M.S., for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: August 4, Singaroonna, H.M.S., from Fremantle; Jason, s., with the Roninvong (disabled) in tow. Departures: August 3, Willyama, s., for Newcastle; Gulf of Genoa, s., for Liverpool. August 4, Woolown, s., for Adelaide; Kensington, for South Africa; Anglian, s., for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE.—Departures: August 2, Poplia, Italian cruiser, for Adelaide; Nordes, barque, for Natal.

ESPERANCE.—Departure: August 2, Herbert, for Capetown.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: August 3, Wollumbin, s., at 9.5 a.m.; Augusta, s., at 10 a.m., and Friendship, s., at 10.20 a.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: August 3, St. George, s., at 8.30 a.m. From Sydney, at noon 4, Friendship, s., at 8 a.m., Monarch, s., off bar at 9 a.m., Oakland, s., at 11 a.m. Departures: August 3, Macleay, s., at 10.30 a.m., and Tomki, s., at 10.30 a.m. Twelve feet on bar, and 11ft. on inside channel at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: August 4, Australian, s., at 8.55 a.m.

BROULEE.—Arrival: August 4, Excelsior, s., at daylight, from Byron Bay. Departure: Excelsior, s., at 7 a.m., for Coff's Harbour. Passed: One of Howard Smith's steamers, at 10.50 a.m. Wyoming, s., at 11.15 a.m., a steamer with two yellow funnels and four masts, painted white, at 4 p.m., all south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: August 3, Buroka, s., at 10.30 a.m., for the south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrivals: August 3, Rosedale, s., at 8.30 a.m., and Nambucca, s., at 10.40 a.m., from Sydney; Embassie, ketch, at 11.30 a.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: August 4, Burrawong, s., at 11 a.m. Departure: Annandale, schooner, at 10.40 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: August 4, Britannic, troopship, at noon, north; Annandale, schooner, at noon, Euroka, s., at 1.40 p.m., both south; Eurimbla, s., at 2.50 p.m., north

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: August 3, Wyoming, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Newcastle. August 4, Jubilee, schooner, at 9.15 a.m.; Federal, schooner, at 11.20 a.m. Departure: August 3, Wyoming, s., at 11 p.m., for Sydney. August 4, Sir George, ketch, at 10 a.m., for Clarence River. August 4, Sir George, ketch, at 10 a.m.; Ruby, ketch, at 10.45 a.m. Passed: August 4, Kalliston, s., at 5 p.m., north; Annandale, schooner, at 5.30 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: August 4, Louisa Mesnel, schooner, at 9.5 a.m.; Rebecca, ketch, at noon; Wanderer, ketch, struck arriving. Departures: August 3, Australia, scow, floated off north spit during high and left for Sydney; Zelma, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BOWDY HEADS.—Passed: August 4, Wollumbin, s., and Augusta, s., at 1.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: August 3, Defender, s., at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: August 2, Lady Franklin, schooner, during night, for Newcastle. August 3, Paris, schooner, at 4 a.m., bound south; Stanley, schooner, and Venture, ketch, at 9 a.m.; Willings, schooner, at 9.30 a.m.; Triumph, ketch, at 10 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: August 4, Marion Mayfield, s., at 1.30 p.m., south; Triumph, ketch, at 8 a.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departure: August 3, Phil Forbes, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: August 2, Maggie Kiver, ketch, during night. August 3, Hawesbury, s., at 8.30 a.m. Departure: August 3, Mary Davis, ketch, and Sunbeam, motor, at 8 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 3, Bergs, s., at 5 a.m., from Sydney; Albatross, schooner, at 9.30 a.m., from Botany. Departure: August 3, Bega, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Eden.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: August 3, Illawarra, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 4, Norfolk, s., at 9.10 a.m., a four-masted barque in light trim at 12.55 p.m., both north: Alala, s., at 5 p.m., south; Tairuna, s., at 12.30 p.m., north.

ULLADULLA.—Departure: August 3, Victor, ketch, at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Passed: August 4, Easby, s., at 5.30 p.m., Eden, s., at 8.30 p.m., both north.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: August 3, Eden, s., at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 3, Eden, s., at 7.15 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 4, Dovedale, s., at 11 a.m., north; Ripponham Grange, s., at 2.30 p.m., south; Beaumont, s., at 3 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 4, Oonah, s., at 9.40 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: August 4, Wyralah, s., at 3 a.m. Passed outwards: August 3, supposed steamer Suffolk at 11.45 p.m. August 4, Rosie, s., at 2.15 a.m., a barquentine at 4 a.m., Age, s., at noon, Ceres, s., at 12.30 p.m.

HOBART.—Departure: August 2, Walhera, s., at 9.35 p.m., for New Zealand. August 3, Zeif, barque, at 9 a.m., for Greymouth, via Norfolk Bay; Rotuma, barquentine, at 10.45 a.m., for Adelaide; Lake Superior, ship, at noon, for Port Pirie.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: August 3, Penguin, s., at 10.50 a.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Departure: August 3, Easby, s., at 10 p.m., for sydney.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: August 3, Kensington, s., at 4.15 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: August 2, Woolwich, s., at 3.5 p.m., for south Africa; Taroa, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Capetown. August 3, Gulf of Genoa, s., at 6.30 p.m., for Liverpool, via the Cape.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Departures: August 2, Italian cruiser Rizzo, at 9.30 a.m., for Adelaide; Wollaera, s., at 10 a.m., for eastern States; Nordes, barque, at 10.10 a.m., for Natal.

BUNBURY (W.A.).—Departures: August 3, Bonanza, barque, at 11.10 a.m., for Durban; Gudrun, barque, at 11.30 a.m., for Falmouth.

ESPERANCE (W.A.).—Departure: August 2, Herbert, s., at 6.30 p.m., for Hopetoun.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Arrival: Aotea, s., from London, via Hobart.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50·49.

Average, 43 years, January 1 to July 31, 35·207.

Rainfall, January 1 to August 3, 39·312.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 84°. 3 p.m., 84°.

Temperature.—Maximum, Saturday, 58·3. Sunday minimum, 51·4; minimum, 41·3; 9 p.m., 49·7.

Barometer, 9 p.m., 30·230.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Portland, 30·29; Melbourne, 30·33; Wilson's Promontory, 30·40; Cape St. George, 30·32 ; Sydney, 30·41; Newcastle, 30·44; Port Macquarie, 30·48; Clarence Heads, 30·43.

RIVER REPORTS 9 A.M.

Balranald, 4ft. 9in.; Bingara, 1ft. 6in.; Booligal, 7ft. rising; Bourke, 6ft. 8in.; Brewarrina, 6ft. 6in.; Eusbush, 11ft. 3in., rising; Menindie, 5ft. 8in.; Mungindi, 4ft. 10in.; Tilpa, 10ft. 2in., rising; Tocumwal, 2ft. 10in.; Wahgunyah, 3ft. 5in.; Wentworth, 4ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 9ft. 8in.; Yanco, 3ft. 5in.; Westwyrth, 4ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 9ft. 8in.; Yanco, 3ft. 5in.; Wentworth, 4ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 10ft. 6in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft. 10in., falling.

TEMPERATURES

Lowest Records, Friday.—Kiandra 4 degrees, maximum 40, Cooma 30, Goulburn 21, Orange 22, Bathurst 22, Coonabarabran 23, Mudgee 24, Braidwood 28, Bowral 27, Dubbo 27, Quambone 27, Walcha 27, Tenterfield 28, Casino 28, Bombala 29, Tumut 29, Albury 29, Armidale 29, Riverina 29, Carcoar 29, Forbes 29, Glen Innes 29, Maitland 29, Quirindi 29, Muswellbrook 29, Scone 30.

COASTAL REPORTS.

At 6.30 p.m. Sunday.—Ballina, E.N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N., light fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Narrabeen, calm, fine, sea smooth; South Head, smooth; Farnborough, calm, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., light, fine, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, calm, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Gabo Island, light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Gabo Island, interrupted.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Winds generally light and variable; on the coast N.E. winds; temperatures mild, and in some parts cold N.E. winds.—H. C. Russell.

Western Australia.—Rather unsettled and showery in the coastal districts between Geraldton and Eucla, but principally on and near the south coast; elsewhere fine.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 5.

Sun rises at 6.45 a.m.; sets at 5.17 p.m.; Moon, 10.44 p.m., 8.7 a.m.; Mercury, 5.35 a.m., 5.47 p.m.; Venus, 8.7 a.m., 7.19 p.m.; Mars, 9.35 a.m., 10.7 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.9 p.m., 6.33 a.m.; Saturn, 2.47 p.m., 3.3 a.m.

New moon, August 14; full moon, August 30.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.35 a.m.

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TUESDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.

Richmond River.—Tweed, 3 p.m.

Lord Rowe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, and Banks Islands.—Mambaza, 4 p.m.

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Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

Clarence River.—Otway, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Manuroa, 11 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Launceston and North-west Coast of

natural causes. John Dakin, 63 years of age, residing at 27 Myrtle-street, North Sydney, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence. Deceased, who had been in bad health for some time, complained to his daughter of feeling worse, consequently Dr. Newmarch was sent for, but upon arrival he pronounced life extinct. The matter has been reported to the City Coroner.

Death Under an Anæsthetic.—The Deputy Coroner (Dr. R. H. Todd) conducted an inquest at the Children's Hospital, Glebe, on Saturday, respecting the death of a child named Arthur Lawrence M'Nulty, which occurred at the institution on Friday whilst he was under an anæsthetic for the purpose of an operation. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Minister for Works has arranged to receive the deputation from the Spit to Manly Tramway League on Thursday at noon.

The annual meetings of the Evangelical Council will be held in the Centenary Hall, York-street, tomorrow afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will be devoted to the reception of the annual report and the election of officers, as well as the consideration of a motion having reference to a scheme for systematic Protestant teaching. An organ recital and service of song will be rendered by the Petersham Congregational church choir at 7 o'clock, after which the chairman-elect (the Rev. W. G. Taylor) will deliver his inaugural address.

Thomas Goddard, a middle-aged man, residing at Blue's Point, North Sydney, was on Saturday admitted to the North Sydney Hospital suffering from a fractured thigh. It appears that Mr. Goddard was working at his boatshed at Blue's Point, when he slipped on a piece of board and fell heavily. He was conveyed to the hospital in the new ambulance recently provided by the hospital authorities and stationed at the North Sydney police station.

A man, whose name is supposed to be George Schoil, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Saturday in an unconscious condition. He was picked up in Market-street and is supposed to have been knocked down by a passing vehicle.

A man named G. Smith, aged 39, was admitted to Sydney Hospital last evening suffering from severe flesh wounds to the right leg. The injuries were said to have been caused in a collision between two vehicles.

William Bassett, aged 73, living in Pottinger-street, Miller's Point, was conveyed by the Australian Ambulance to Sydney Hospital on Saturday night suffering from a fractured rib, and other injuries, caused by a fall out of bed.

Whilst Constable Dobbie, of No. 1 Police Station, was on duty in Pitt-street at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning he saw a man removing articles from the window of a shop in Pitt-street, close to King-street. The constable at once effected an arrest, and lodged the man at No 1 Police Station. Subsequently it was found that a large glass window had been broken in one corner, and various articles to the value of £20 are said to have been removed.

VICTORIA.

THE INNAMINCKA AGROUND.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The steamer Innamincka sailed on Saturday afternoon for Sydney, and went aground in the west channel. It was hoped that she would float off with the rising tide, but in this the captain was disappointed. The tug Eagle attempted to tow her off this afternoon, but at dusk the steamer was still fast. She was apparently in no danger.

THE THEATRES.

A splendid house greeted Mr. Charles Arnold's English Comedy Company, who commenced a season at the Princess Theatre last night with the most laughable comedy, "Why Smith Left Home." The audience was in a slumber of merriment from the start to the finish of the performance.

Mr. Wilson Barrett, who commenced an Australian season at Her Majesty's last night, was also greeted by a crowded audience, and was heartily cheered on his appearance on the stage. He selected "Man and his Maker" for the opening performance, and gave a single proof not only that the new play is very fine, but also that he is supported by a most capable company.

At the Theatre Royal on Friday night the final performance of "A Million of Money" was given, and last night Mr. Bland Holt staged "The White Heather." The new production was effective, and was staged with Mr. Bland Holt's usual completeness.

The general committee of the Bendigo Queen's Statue Fund met at Bendigo on Saturday evening, and affirmed the recommendation of the special committee that the design of Mr. James White, of Sydney, be accepted. The sculptor estimates that the statue will be ready in 12 months, and while most of the work will be done in Sydney, the finishing touches will be given to it in Bendigo.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Registrar-General's report on the live stock of Queensland for the year ended December 31, 1900, indicates a serious decrease in horses, cattle, and sheep as compared with last year, resulting from the continued drought, which had not been broken when the returns were made. The number of horses in Queensland at the end of 1900 was 456,788, cattle 4,078,191, sheep 10,339,185. The decrease, compared with last year were horses 22,339, cattle 975,645, sheep 4,887,294; the decrease being 4·66 per cent. of horses, 19·21 per cent. of cattle, and 32·19 per cent. of sheep.

The billiard match, Roberts v. Weiss, was concluded last night. Roberts, although showing brilliant form in the earlier part of the play, lost it towards the conclusion, while his opponent played consistently all the time, and eventually won. The scores were:—Weiss (with concession of 1150), 4000; Roberts, 2588.

A meeting to welcome the delegates from the mother colonies who took part in the services at Sydney in connection with the union of the Presbyterian Churches of Australia was held at the Centennial Hall on Friday, and was largely attended. The delegates included Rev. Dr. J. Meiklejohn (Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Australia) and Dr. Hay (Queensland Moderator). The visitors were warmly welcomed. The speakers included the Premier and Sir Hugh Nelson (President of the Legislative Council).

A gentleman who has been beyond Winton lately states that a bird called the fish-hawk has been doing a good deal of damage among the young lambs. The hawk attacks them in the loins, ripping them open and extracting the kidneys. One selection lost 400 lambs in this way during the week.

A raid was made on a Chinese gambling den at Rugheden, and a number of fines imposed, ranging from £5 to 10s with costs.

The death is announced to-day of Mrs. R. W Best, wife of Senator Best.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The death at Ballarat on Friday of a young woman named Elizabeth O'Reilly was surrounded with such peculiar circumstances that on Saturday morning the police felt warranted in taking the step of arresting the father of the deceased, an old-age pensioner. The accused was presented at the City Court during the morning, and was remanded till Friday. When asked if he had any objections to offer, O'Reilly answered in the negative, adding that he had no more to do with his daughter's death than the magistrates before whom he appeared.

A post-mortem examination of the body confirms the suspicion of foul play. O'Reilly's family comprised the accused, his wife, and three daughters, the youngest of whom was deceased and the eldest aged 26. Mrs. O'Reilly is infirm from age, and can only get about with difficulty, and her husband is nearly 70 years of age. Deceased was physically strong, and was accustomed to hard outdoor work. Death is supposed to have taken place on Thursday evening, but was not reported to the police till Friday night. It was the general appearance of the body which first aroused the suspicions of the police. The nose was much swollen and inflamed, and there were marks on the throat suggesting strangulation, besides scratches on the lower limbs.

Mrs. O'Reilly has made a statement to the police to the effect that her daughter was alive and well when deceased left home to go into Ballarat, that subsequently her daughter complained of feeling ill, and was advised to lie down and sleep, and that some time afterwards she was found to be dead. Mrs. O'Reilly cannot explain how her daughter met her death, and she is sure no strangers called at her house.

TO-DAY.

United Friendly Societies' Demonstration at Chiswick.

Sydney cricket Ground: Champion Football Match, South Sydney v. Newtown, 2 p.m.

Royal Agricultural Ground: Western Suburbs v. Balmain, 3 p.m.

University Oval: Champion Rugby Football Match, 3.15 p.m.

Forest Lodge Races: First event 2.15 p.m.

New South Wales Amateur Billiards Championship, New South Wales Sports Club, to-night.

Temperance Progress Association: Meeting of Members, Davoren's Hotel, Ultimo-road, 8 p.m.

Lecture on "Italian Art," by Professor Harper, University, 8 p.m.

Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association: Lecture by Dr. H. B. Ludlow, Town Hall, 3 p.m.

I.O.L. No 4, No Surrender: Meeting Protestant Hall, 8.

Lorne, I.O.L., 80: Meeting, Pyrmont Wesleyan Church, Harris-street, to-night.

Australian Natives' Association, Waratah Branch Meeting, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.

Manly: Port Jackson Steamship Company's Excursions.

Criterion Theatre: "When London Sleeps," 7.50 p.m.

Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, &c., 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Aida," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "The King of Crime," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: Mr. Charles Bertram, the Royal and Imperial Court magician, 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Second in Command," 7.50 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 7.50 p.m.

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COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ALLOWANCES TO PUBLIC SERVANTS.

PARLIAMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The chief topic of conversation among members is the action of the Government in regard to the payment of allowances to public servants. It is gathered that the prestige of the Ministry has received a severe blow. Somehow the Government has managed to offend everyone, and in obtaining the forgiveness of the House of Representatives has suffered deep humiliation by the payment of allowances. In the first place offence was given to the "constitutional party," which thought that provision should have been made for the amounts on the Estimates; to the economical party, which held the opinion that Parliament had shown no disposition to niggardliness in allotting salaries; and to a number of irreconcilable opponents who are against the Government on nearly all matters of policy. So it came about that the Government could find not a single defender. Even Sir George Turner, who rose in the House to take the blame, said that personally he was against allowances. All this, however, members might have overlooked but for what they regard as the Government turpiversation in facing the House on the question. The action of Mr. Maucher in moving the adjournment of the House on Wednesday was regarded as a ruse to forestall Mr. Fuller. Colour was lent to the supposition by the fact that Mr. Maugher was ill prepared to deal with his subject, a somewhat trumpery one, regarding a local bicycle contract, and Mr. Barton, to whom timely notice of motion of the adjournment would by courtesy be given, was equally ill prepared in answering it. Just before the adjournment of the House at 8 o'clock, Mr. Barton gave information as to the allowances in some of the departments, and again on Thursday afternoon made a statement in anticipation of the speech by Mr. Fuller, who had arranged with the Speaker to move the adjournment. The events of that afternoon, it is affirmed by leading Oppositionists, would at any time after the passing of the tariff have led to the downfall of the Government; but with the tariff in their mind a large number of protectionists, who frankly condemned the Ministry for bad administration, offered to forgive it in a manner that was more humiliating than an antagonistic vote. Mr. Barton, who pleaded that he "kept nothing back," said he would return to the Treasury the sum of £16 16s, which he had drawn for eight days' expenses. In this he went much further than members expected. Those who have been spoken to on the subject say that had the allowances come before Parliament they would have been agreed to with a few exceptions, but with plenty of opportunity the Government neglected to get Parliamentary sanction for the payments. "As it is," said a leading member of the Opposition, "the Government has pleased no one. It has offended even its friends. The Premier has put himself in a humiliating position, and in doing so has been guilty of an act of repudiation so far as the public servants are concerned." The last remark is explained by the fact that in some cases officers who were drawing allowances had agreements in writing with their Ministerial heads. Mr. Sydney Smith summed up the situation in these words: "Another experience like this, and the Government is sure to go out of office."

PASSAGES TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Barton stated yesterday that he has been in communication with Captain Royle, of Garden Island, senior naval transport officer in Australia, with reference to the granting of indulgence passages to returned soldiers who wish to go again on active service in South Africa. In reply to the Premier Captain Royle has stated the terms upon which passages by the troopship Britannic will be granted. The conditions are that the men shall receive certificates of fitness for service from medical officers of the defence forces, that they shall pay is 6d per day for messing expenses while on shipboard, and that they must undertake to join corps in South Africa on arrival. Those who wish to obtain passages on these terms must join the Britannic at Sydney or Albany, as she calls at no other port. Captain Royle was not able to give the exact date of sailing, but thought that the Britannic would leave Sydney in about a fortnight. As Acting Minister for Defence, Mr. Barton briefly stated his position in regard to the re-enlistment of soldiers for active service:—"I have no objection to the military authorities giving certificates to enable men to return to the war provided that there shall not be one penny of expense to the Commonwealth, and that there shall be no recruiting."

COMMONWEALTH APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Barton is anxious that rumours in reference to a number of appointments, such as those of the High Commissioner, the judiciary, the Inter-State Commission, and the general officer commanding the defence forces, shall be set at rest. In respect to the last only has anything been done. The Government is still in communication with the British authorities as to the appointment of a suitable officer. The Premier hopes to be in a position very shortly to announce the name of the officer selected. Nothing has been done, save the Premier, in the matter of any other appointments. "Indeed, I think it would be improper to do anything at the present stage, and the names are not likely to be considered until the bills dealing with the subjects has reached a certain stage in Parliament."

CABINET MEETING.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held on Saturday. All the Ministers except Sir John Forrest, who is in Western Australia, were present. Sir William Lyne, who has been ill, is a good deal better. Although Mr. Deakin was able to be present, he is still far from well. When spoken to after the meeting, Mr. Barton said that he had nothing of public importance to communicate.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.

The Premier will move the second reading of the Immigration Restriction Bill on Tuesday. The debate will then be adjourned to allow of other business, already partly considered, being proceeded with.

PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS.

Senator Neild has given notice of motion for leave to introduce a bill to regulate the taking of evidence by the Parliamentary committees. This is the second private members bill in the Senate, the first on the list being Senator Dobson's Divorce Bill.

THE FOURTH PARTY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

There are rumours abroad that a fourth party has been formed, or is in process of formation, in the House of Representatives. A little knot of Victorians occupies the Ministerial corner. Mr. M'Lean, a loose Victorian Premier, who sits on the front row bench, seems to be a kind of unofficial leader. On the right hand Sir J. L. Bourchier has a place, and behind him Sir John Quick and Mr. Isaacs are accustomed to confer together on every point. These are the principal members in the little party, and Messrs. Harper, Piesse, Kennedy, M'Cay, Higgins, Tudor, and Ronald may be regarded to some extent as adherents. Up till quite recently members in the "corner" generally contented themselves with advising the Ministry, and although they often spoke in hostile tones and moved important amendments on bills they could be depended upon to vote for the Government at the right moment. Now, if there is any truth in the gossip of the lobbies, the "corner" is developing an independent spirit, and the most trying duty imposed upon the Government whip consists in watching its moods and humouring the fancies of its members. The Government holds the "corner" pretty secure until the tariff is passed, just as the Labour party also is kept to good behaviour pending the passage of the Immigration Restriction Bill, the Pacific Island Labour Bill, and similar legislation. With the tariff out of the way measures of what may be called the fourth party may be depended upon to voice their ambitions. Meanwhile the Government has every reason to exercise the greatest watchfulness and tact in dealing with its critics on the corner benches.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS.

Members express considerable dissatisfaction regarding the Friday sittings which are supposed to be held in order that "private members' business" may be disposed of. Having over a dozen important measures in hand the Government not unnaturally would like to secure Fridays for ordinary business. A little while ago such a suggestion would have been indignantly scouted. A change in opinion has been brought about in a peculiar way. Mr. O'Malley, one of the members for Tasmania, has managed to get possession of every Friday up till somewhere in October. As each new idea for abstruct motions occurred to him, he gave notice of motion for the first vacant Friday. Last Friday his motion respecting old-age pensions was partly debated and is now down for some date in September. In the same month the adjourned debate on Mr. O'Malley's motion on the subject of the federal capital moved the week before last will come on. In this way, as stated, every Friday is taken up for a long time ahead. As the sitting only lasts for two hours it is impossible to finally deal with any subject in the time, and members are therefore beginning to inquire whether it is worth while having a Friday sitting at all. As an alternative, the House might meet at 10.30 a.m., as the Senate does. Some alteration is urged and will doubtless be made in a few weeks. With the prospect of a long session members might commence to endeavour to shorten it by devoting Friday to Government business.

THIRD EDITION.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

EIGHT HOURS' FIGHTING.

A HILL GALLANTLY STORMED.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

A skirmish southwards of Aliwal North on July 14 developed into eight hours' fighting between Commandant Fouche's men numbering 600, posted on surrounding hills, and Major Moore's detachment of the Connaught Rangers, who were escorting a convoy. One Maxim made splendid work.

Under a heavy fire the British stormed the hill. The Boers were outflanked and were driven into a donga, in which Field-Cornet Olivier was fatally wounded.

THE LOYALIST REFUGEES.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Since the beginning of the war 6038 loyalist refugees from the Transvaal have been shipped to England, 37,315 have been regularly relieved, and 10,453 have been provided with permanent labour.

MR. KRUGER'S ILLUSION.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The "Standard" reports that Mr. Kruger cherishes the illusion that the coming meeting between the German Emperor and the Czar will help the Boer cause.

OPERATIONS IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

CAPTURE OF A BOER CONVOY.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Rimington's Guides captured a portion of Steenkamp's convoy on the Klip River. They also captured two loaded waggons and 2000 cattle in the Lindley district.

Commandant Hermanus Steyn, a cousin of Mr. Steyn, formerly President of the Orange Free State, was killed at Ficksburg.

NEW ZEALAND CASUALTY.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Private A. Small, of the Sixth New Zealand Contingent, was severely wounded at Wildeslaagt.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

"ENFEEBLED AND HUMILIATED."

LONDON, August 4.

The "Daily News" states that towards the conclusion of the discussion of the Colonial Office Estimates in the House of Commons on Saturday morning the Front Opposition Bench in the House was empty. The Party which had deserted the bench was enfeebled, and had reached the last stage of humiliation.

A motion to reduce the salary of Mr. Chamberlain was made by Mr. C. E. H. Hobhouse (Liberal), but was withdrawn. The motion was afterwards put at the instance of Mr. Dillon (Nationalist), and was defeated by 154 votes to 70.

PRINCE HENRY OF ORLEANS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Prince Henry of Orleans, the noted traveller, is seriously ill at Saigon, French Indo-China.

CHINA.

PUNISHMENT FOR A NATIONAL CRIME.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Peking is placarded with a proclamation that China committed a national crime in 1900, and the punishment has been inflicted on the instigators as a warning against its recurrence.

ADMINISTRATION OF WEI-HAI-WEI.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The Colonial Office has succeeded the Admiralty in the administration of Wei-hai-wei, the British possession on the northern coast of the Shantung Peninsula.

THE EVACUATION OF PEKING.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The Earl of Cranborne, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that the official date of the evacuation of Peking by the troops of the Allies, except the Legation Guards, was August 15, but it was subject to a few days' extension.

THE JAMESON RAID.

MR. RHODES AND THE COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The "Spectator" endorses the explanation of a correspondent that the tenderness of the South Africa Committee, appointed to inquire into the Jameson raid, with Mr. Rhodes was due to his contribution of £5000 to the Liberal election fund, given on the condition that the Liberals should not withdraw from Egypt.

The South Africa Committee was appointed to inquire into the origin and circumstances of the incursion into the South African Republic by an armed force (Dr. Jameson's), and into the administration of the British South Africa Company. In the course of its report, published in July, 1897, it stated:—"Mr. Rhodes occupied a great position in South Africa: he was Prime Minister of the Cape Colony, and, beyond all other persons, should have been careful to abstain from such a course of action as that which he adopted. As managing director of the British South Africa Company, as director of the De Beers Consolidated Mines and the Goldfields of South Africa, Mr. Rhodes controlled a great combination of interests: he used his position and those interests to promote and assist his policy. Whatever justification there might have been for action on the part of the people of Johannesburg, there was none for the conduct of a person in Mr. Rhodes' position in subsidising, organising, and stimulating an armed insurrection against the Government of the South African Republic, and employing the forces and resources of the Chartered Company to support such a revolution. He seriously embarrassed both the Imperial and Colonial Governments, and his proceedings resulted in the invasion of the territory of a State which was in friendly relations with her Majesty, in breach of the obligation to respect the right to self-government of the South African Republic under the conventions between her Majesty and that State. Although Dr. Jameson 'went in' without Mr. Rhodes' authority, it was always part of the plan that these forces should be used in the Transvaal in support of an insurrection. Nothing could justify such a use of such a force, and Mr. Rhodes' heavy responsibility remains, although Dr. Jameson at the last moment invaded the Transvaal without his direct sanction. Such a policy once embarked upon inevitably involved Mr. Rhodes in grave breaches of duty to those to whom he owed allegiance. He deceived the High Commissioner representing the Imperial Government, he concealed his views from his colleagues in the Colonial Ministry and from the board of the British South Africa Company, and led his subordinates to believe that his plans were approved by his superiors."

THE PLAGUE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Only one case of plague occurred in South Africa during the week. The patient resided at Port Elizabeth.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE ROYAL TITLES BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Royal Titles Bill was read a third time in the House of Lords to-day.

THE UNITED STATES.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The gold reserve in the United States Treasury amounts to £100,000,000.

THE STEEL TRADES STRIKE.

ANOTHER STRUGGLE THREATENED.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Steel Corporation insists upon the operatives resuming work upon wages based on last year's scale.

The men decline to resume work upon those conditions, and accuse the corporation of withdrawing certain concessions which had been promised.

A great struggle is threatened.

By the mail which was received yesterday it appeared that the great steel strike in the United States was, as well as a strike for the employment of union labour, a contest for a revised scale of wages.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Russia is actively making trials of submarine boats.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK.

STRENGTH FAILING.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Empress Dowager Frederick has been seized with another severe attack of the disease from which she has been suffering for some time, and she is showing a failure of strength.

The Emperor William and his sisters have hastened to her residence at Cronberg.

King Edward, the brother of the Empress Dowager Frederick, and Queen Alexandra will shortly follow the German Emperor.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Crown Prince William of Prussia will receive Field-Marshal Count von Waldersee at Hamburg on his return from China, in the absence of the Emperor William, who is at the bedside of his mother.

THE SOUDAN.

A DESERT RAILWAY.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Lord Cromer emphasises Sir W. E. Garstin's recommendation as to the urgency of the construction of a line of railway from Khartoum to the Red Sea. An investigation in regard to the best route for the line is being proceeded with.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons last night that the engineers of the Pacific Cable Board were satisfied that the contractors for the Pacific cable (the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company) would be able to complete the cable by December, 1902.

CHURCH RITUAL.

RESERVATION OF THE SACRAMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Dr. Winnington Ingram (Bishop of London) has abolished the practice of the Reservation of the Sacrament. He has issued orders that where it is practised its observance shall be restricted for the benefit of the sick at the moment or immediately after administration in the church.

On St. Philip and St. James' Day (May 1), 1900, in Lambeth Palace, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York read their opinions on the lawfulness of Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament. The case was argued before their Graces in July 1899. The Archbishop of Canterbury first read his opinion. After referring to primitive practice and to article 34, he stated that article 28 could not be taken otherwise than as condemning the practice altogether. In Communion of the Sick the service might be shortened to the Prayer of Consecration and the Words of Administration. As to Fasting Communion, on the part of the priest to diminish the usual quantity of food was to fast, even though the diminution did not amount to a total abstention. In conclusion his Grace was obliged to decide that the Church did not allow Reservation in any form, and though perfectly justified in endeavouring to get the proper authorities to alter the law, those who thought it ought to be allowed were not justified in practising Reservation until the law had been altered. The Archbishop of York's opinion was to the same effect.

TORPEDO BOAT WRECKED.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Torpedo boat No. 81 while taking part in the naval manœuvres struck a reef off Alderney (one of the Channel islands) and sank. The crew, guns, and stores were saved.

Torpedo boat No. 81 had a displacement of 125 tons, and was armed with six three-pounders, and three torpedo tubes. Her complement of men was 25.

THE PENRHYN STRIKERS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

An excited debate occurred in the House of Commons last night with regard to the use of troops to overawe the strikers at the Penrhyn slate quarries.

OBITUARY.

Mr. W. W. B. BEACH.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The death is announced of the Right Hon. W. W. B. Beach, P.C., M.P. (Conservative), "Father of the House of Commons," aged 75 years. The cause of death was injuries accidentally received through being thrown from his carriage.

The Right Hon. W. W. B. Beach sat for North Hants in the House of Commons from 1857 to 1885, and for the Andover Division of Hampshire from 1885 to his death. He had thus been a member of the House for 44 years. Upon the death of Sir J. Mowbray in 1899 Mr. Beach became "Father of the House."

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE SITUATION.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SPIRITED SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

A WAR OF BRIGANDAGE AND OUTRAGE.

RE-ESTABLISHING PEACE CONDITIONS.

MILITARY POSITION HOPEFUL.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

In Committee of Supply in the House of Commons last night, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Opposition, on the vote for the Colonial Office, closely inquired into the situation in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, made a weighty speech in reply. He said that the regular war, and after that the guerilla war, had been succeeded by a third stage—that of ruffianism, brigandage, and outrage. Such a war required a change of attitude on the part of the British towards its authors.

Lord Kitchener's new policy, he continued, of establishing blockhouses on the lines of communication, of separating the fighters from the surrenderers, and of re-establishing conditions of peace in the protected districts, was so successful that Lord Kitchener believed that it would be possible to send home a considerable number of troops by the end of September.

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to announce the severe methods which it was proposed to adopt for dealing with incursions in the protected area. Regarding the threat of Commandant Kruitzinger to shoot all native scouts he might capture, the Secretary of State for the Colonies said that the Government had telegraphed to Lord Kitchener that such acts, and the killing of the wounded, were contrary to civilised warfare, and that those committing such crimes, or authorising their commital, would be tried by Court-martial, and if found guilty, would suffer the penalty of death. (Loud Cheers.) Lieutenant-General Sir J. D. P. French had been instructed to inform Commandant Kruitzinger of this message.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the military situation was more hopeful than it had been for a long time past.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech provoked intense hostility amongst the Irish Nationalists, a hostility which his crushing retorts to their interruptions greatly aggravated.

Mr. John Murphy (Nationalist) declared that Mr. Chamberlain had shed enough blood to swim in.

The obstruction to the vote was maintained till 6 in the morning.

MR. KRUGER'S TELEGRAM TO THE BOERS.

CONTINUE FIGHTING.

A CENSORED MESSAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The press censor at Capetown stopped the following message from Reuter's correspondent:—"Standerton, July 5.—Driving as prearranged a cart with four greys, General Botha and his secretary recently brought to Major-General W. F. Kitchener at Platsrand Mr. Kruger's reply to the proposal of General Botha to surrender, as follows:—'To General Botha, Commandant de Wet, Commandant Delarey, and President Steyn,—Continue fighting, alleviation will be sent when needed. (Signed) Kruger.'"

CLEARING THE COUNTRY.

FLIGHT OF FARMERS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Major-General Elliot's columns were sniped in marching from Bethlehem to Reitz, in the eastern division of the Orange River Colony. From Frankfort, 40 miles north of Reitz to Klerksdorp, in the south-western portion of the Transvaal, they found that every where farming operations had recently been carried on. The majority of the farmers deserted their homes and fled before the columns under the protection of Voster's commando.

The captures made by the British included 60 prisoners, many cattle, thousands of horses, a number of arms, and some ammunition. Some of the arms and ammunition were found buried.

BOERS MURDER NATIVE SCOUTS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

There is widespread indignation in England at the shooting of the native scouts and Commandant Kruitzinger's threats.

Aug. 3.

Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, stated in the House of Commons last night that natives were employed by both sides as scouts. He presumed that they were unarmed as far as the British were concerned. If they were armed on the occasion mentioned in Lord Kitchener's despatch, it was contrary to all instructions.

[Lieutenant-General Sir John French recently reported that Commandant Kruitzinger had written announcing that he would shoot all natives in British employ, whether they were armed or unarmed. The question in the House of Commons was probably founded upon the words "armed or unarmed" in Commandant Kruitzinger's message.]

TRANSVAAL OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

A laager on Joubert's Farm, Platsrand, was surprised on July 29. Seven Boers were killed and seven were captured, and 200 cattle and 60 horses were taken. There were no British casualties.

COLONIAL OFFICERS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Burns (New Zealand), Lieutenants H. Grover, W. Clarke, S. Selman, and S. Robertson (Victorian M. I.), and Lieutenant Excell (Queensland Bushmen) are convalescent and have resumed duty.

MAJOR KARRI DAVIS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The "London Gazette" of last night announced that the King had accepted the resignation of Major W. Karri Davis of his appointment to the Companionship of the Order of the Bath, in accordance with the expressed wish of Major Davis to serve his Majesty without reward.

TROOPS BY THE BRITANNIC.

The following is the list of New South Wales troops who returned on Friday by the troopship Britannic from South Africa:—Imperial Bushmen Corporal Lee Troopers Shelly, Moore, Logge, M'Ilroy Williams (2), Bornholdt, Sergeant Hutchinson, Trooper Binns. New South Wales Artillery: Gunner Mohr. New South Wales Mounted Rifles: Troopers Venender, Baker, Wells, Hughes, M'Mahon, Robinson, Walton. South African Light Horse: Troopers Small, Cooper, Taylor, Mulhall, Johns, Corporals Adams, Tanks, Johnson, Saccoma, guard commanding officers' body guard, Trooper G. Hoyle. Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry: Corporals Knight, Bannerman, Troopers Lackey, Murphy. Imperial Light Horse: Troopers Bunning and Jackson. R. Horse: Corporal Farnell. Royal Australian Artillery: Trooper M'Clymont. Imperial Mounted Rifles: Trooper Jackson.

On Saturday Lieutenants Chassling and Grace were engaged paying advances to the returned New South Wales men with the exception of members of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, who had received their advances before leaving Capetown. Those of the men who are invalids will not obtain their discharge until they have been passed as recovered by the doctor.

There is some delay in regard to the issue of medals to a section of the returned troops. All the medals for the members of the various corps, with the exception of the Citizens' Bushmen's Contingent and the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, were sent out, and when the Duke of Cornwall and York visited the State he only brought a few for those two corps, and none of these are left. It will be notified when the balances of the medals arrive, and they will then at once be made available to the men.

REGISTERED LETTERS FOR SOLDIERS.

Registered letters have been returned from South Africa for the following members of New South Wales contingents, and are lying in Lieutenant Chassling's care at the Victoria Barracks. The addressees can obtain them on application:—Rev. John Boardman; Trooper 489, A. B. Abbott; Trooper C. B. Mobs; Sergeant G. T. Sherriff; Trooper R. F. Bell, No. 627; Trooper W. E. Winton; Private John Macdonah Henry, 80; Private 118, T. C. Bellamy; Trooper W. S. Baldwin, and Trooper Donald M'Kenzie.

ENROLMENT OF TROOPS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Some day ago the Federal Premier made a declaration regarding the sending of further contingents to South Africa. That was apparently meant to extinguish the proposal of the Queensland Government to send back to Lord Kitchener those returned troops who desired to go. No notice was taken of the matter, and the arrangements for the despatch of the men were continued. It now appears that without notifying the Queensland Government, instructions have been issued to Lieutenant-Colonel Aytoun, who was detailed, at the request of the State Government, to enrol the men, to send any men of the defence force. The instruction, it is presumed, he is bound to obey. Lieutenant-Colonel Aytoun has expressed the opinion that the contingent to be sent by the Britannic can be ready to leave Brisbane on August 12, which will probably be the date for the embarkation.

RETURNED TROOPS.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The construction has been completed of a neat memorial gate to be erected in the fence of the Bungeia cemetery to the memory of Private William Myles Ayre of the Citizen's Bushmen's Contingent, who died at Pretoria last year. The memorial is of freestone, with an ornamental iron gate at each side. The cost was subscribed by the late trooper's friend.

INGLEBURN, Sunday.

On Thursday at Ingleburn House, the residence of Mr. William J. Collin, a welcome home social was tendered to Corporal Charles Bolger and W. M'Kenny, of the Imperial Bushmen. The house was crowded. Patriotic speeches were made by Messrs. Collins, Whitehouse, Craft, and others, and were most enthusiastically received. Dancing was kept up until daylight. The proceeds will go towards making the returned soldiers a suitable present.

PARRAMATTA, Saturday.

Lance-corporal Paine, who has recently returned from South Africa, but who intends going back by the Britannic to join Methuen's Scouts, was bidden farewell last night by the Pipeclay Creek residents at Haugh's Hotel.

PALACE EMPORIUM FIRE.

DEMOLITION OF A WALL.

INJURY TO ADJOINING PROPERTY.

The work of pulling down the dangerous portions of the walls of the George-street building in connection with the Palace Emporium fire was proceeded with on Saturday, but was not accomplished without considerable damage being done to the adjoining premises. Mr. Anderson and his staff of men who have undertaken the work of demolishing the walls for the insurance companies declined on Saturday morning to try to bring down the back and gable walls fronting the north-east corner of the building. This comprised a lofty piece of brickwork forming on the gable side a large pier cracked back from the centre and towering up to a considerable height, judged to be about 100ft. at the corner where it joined on the back wall, which was of the same height. In the angle of the gable and back walls there were three or four tanks, which had all along formed such a conspicuous object, and above them was a chimney stack. Portions of these walls had been lowered to the ground on Thursday and Friday. To accomplish the task of bringing down on Saturday what was regarded as the highest and most difficult portion steel ropes were fastened round the hanging brickwork, and these ropes were passed over the opposite block of buildings and taken into Parker-street, where block and tackle were brought into use. A strain was taken on the steel ropes. The strain, however, was so great as to straighten the pulley hooks. Stronger pulleys were obtained, and a fresh purchase was made on the rope. This effort was successful in bringing down a large portion of the back wall, together with the tanks, &c. The gable portion still remained standing, and a wire hawser was still through one of the windows. A strain was made on this, when this lofty and rugged piece of the gable wall, instead of falling out into the lanes as was intended, lurched sideways, and then swung round and came over boldly upon the adjoining shops. The result was to do serious damage to buildings and stock. The damage was estimated at about £200 or £600. The shops in George-street, and which adjoined the ruins that were being operated upon, had already been destroyed by the falling of the front wall; but the portion which fell on Saturday injured to a considerable extent buildings known as 760, 764, and 762 George-street. No. 760 was uncupied, and it was almost completely levelled to the ground; but the greatest damage was done to No. 764, which at the time of the fall was occupied by Mr. S. Horden as his saddlery, gun, and ammunition department. Not only was this building destroyed, but a large stock in trade was very severely damaged by the tons of falling bricks. Fortunately, there was no person in the building at the time. The business closed at 1 o'clock, and the fall took place at 1.30. The front walls of these buildings, which are in George-street, were uninjured, but the glass fronts were broken with the shock, and it is said one or two persons in the vicinity were struck by flying glass. Shop No. 762 was used as a clothing store. The building and stock were considerably damaged at the back. Large crowds of people witnessed the fall of the ruins, and for a time considerable excitement prevailed. The work of pulling down was then suspended until to-day.

MASS MEETING OF BAKERS.

CONDITION OF THE TRADE.

ULTIMATUM TO EMPLOYERS.

For some time past the conditions of labour in regard to the baking trade have been occupying the attention of those engaged in it. It is said that the average working hours of employees are from 15

Master and Grand Warden respectively. Three candidates were initiated. After the lodge business the visitors were entertained at Mostos's Hotel. Bro. J. Coady, D.D.G.M., presided, and proposed the toast "The Grand Lodge Officers." The visitors responded. The Grand Warden then proposed, "The Talbragar Lodge," to which the chairman responded.

A DAIRY MANAGER ENTERTAINED.

NOWRA, Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Laws, who relinquished the position of manager of the Jindyandy Dairy Company to accept an appointment from Messrs. Foley Brothers, at Lismore, was entertained at a social in the Pyree School of Arts last night. Three hundred were present. Mr. W. Waite, chairman of directors of the Jindyandy Company, who presided, presented Mr. Laws with a gold watch and chain from the shareholders of the company, accompanied by an address. The chairman and Messrs. John Monaghan, Alexander Hay, and W. M'Vean (managers of the Berry Central Company), spoke in terms of high praise of Mr. Laws' services to the Jindyandy Company, and the dairying industry generally. The two last-named referred to the interest shown by Mr. Laws and the assistance given by him in the work in connection with the supply to the Berry Central, on behalf of which establishment Mr. Hay presented the departing manager with a gold telescope pencil-case. Mr. James Caines, president of the School of Arts, presented Mrs. Laws with a silver teapot, and Miss Laws with a gold brooch, in recognition of their services to that institute. These were also accompanied by an address. Mr. Laws suitably responded.

DAIRYMEN'S UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LISMORE, Sunday.

At a meeting yesterday of members of the Lismore branch of the Dairymen's Union of New South Wales, Messrs. Spencer M. Cottes and Henry O'Brien were elected two delegates to the conference to be held in Sydney on August 14.

PROPERTY SALE.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Mr. Weaver, of Messrs. Weaver and Perry, Sydney, under instructions from the executor of the late J. J. Underwood, offered the Eurobla Estate by auction at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday afternoon. The property comprises 40 acres freehold, 2189½ acres conditional purchase, 3289 acres conditional lease, highly improved and permanently watered. The bidding started at £5000, but the property was passed in at £6800. The property was subsequently purchased for the owners of Wonbobbie at the reserve figure, £7387.

SHEARING OPERATIONS.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

The roll was called at Killarney wool-shed to-day. Fifty shearers signed the agreement drawn by Mr W. F. Buchanan. The principal clauses were 20s per 100, with sheep to be shorn. Mr. Buchanan referred in felicitous terms to the good feeling that had always existed between the shearers and himself. He was cheered by the men on reading the agreement.

SOUTH COAST.

NOWRA, Saturday.

A ball to mark the close of the School of Arts Social Club's season was held on Wednesday.

At a meeting of farmers to-day it was resolved to form a branch of the New South Wales Farmers' Union. Messrs. W. Watts and R. Aberdeen were appointed delegates to the conference in Sydney on August 14.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

Influenza is very prevalent in the district at the present time.

The council has received word that a grant of £153 6s for baths improvement had been paid to its credit.

QUARTER SESSIONS AND DISTRICT COURTS.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The defended cases at the District Court were taken to-day. Judge Rogers dealt with them until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the cases not reached were postponed to the next sittings.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The town was thrown into confusion yesterday morning by an incorrect report that the Proprietary mine was to be closed down. Mr. G. D. Delprat, the general manager, when interviewed, said it was only decided to close the mine and mill from 8 a.m. to-day till 8 a.m. on Monday. Whether this course would be pursued in the coming week he could not say, as the matter had not yet been given consideration. On June 30 the mine and mill employed 1650 men locally. Closing means, of course, that these have nothing to do till Monday, each man thus losing one shift. The closing of other mines in part or wholly has thrown about 1600 men out of work. This has had a dire effect on business, and although a number of shops have slightly reduced hands. Nearly everyone regards the depression as only temporary.

Sunday.

The Broken Hill Water Supply, Limited, reports:—"The water consumed during the month of July totalled 17,216,600 gallons."

BATHURST, Saturday.

Messrs. Tremain Brothers, of the Victoria Mills, which were partially destroyed by fire, have forwarded a cheque for £10 10s to Captain Butcher, of the fire brigade, for distribution amongst the firemen in recognition of their splendid work at the fire. Mr. E. Williams, who owns property adjoining the mills, has presented a cheque to be divided amongst the firemen.

CANOWINDRA, Saturday.

A letter has been received by the secretary of the Railway League (Mr. J. J. Finn) stating that the Minister for Works had ordered an immediate survey of the proposed railway from Cowra to Gregra, in order to place the proposal before the Public Works Standing Committee.

DEEPWATER, Saturday.

A lad of 14 years named O'Brien was charged at the Police Court on Friday with having forged and uttered a scalp certificate. It was originally filled in for 4s, and it was stated the lad converted it into £4 10s 4d. The lad was committed for trial.

DUBBO, Saturday.

A meeting of the Dubbo Fire Brigade was held at the fire station on Friday evening. Mr. G. Bruce, who is leaving the town, resigned his position as secretary to the brigade and delegate to the Friendly Societies' Association. Mr. P. Denham was elected to both offices. It was resolved to ask the municipal council to mark the position of the street hydrants.

A sale of horses on account of Dr. Newland, of Coonamble, was held here on Thursday, when 52 mares, colts, and fillies, by the well-known sires Myrie-no-Coppelmen, Kittaware, Roll Call, Red Wind, Baron, Van Cleeve, Lorton, and Woubebbie were offered by A. A. West and Co. All the animals were sold at prices ranging from £8 to £26.

Mr. Daniel Hayes, contractor, died yesterday after a long illness.

A shearing trial at Cookabearra for £20 a side was won by Mr. E. Bootles's dog by 2 points.

Mr. R. M'Gee, stationmaster, has received notice of promotion to the charge of the Goulburn station.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The absence of rain is causing some anxiety. The fall for the three months just ended was only 228 points. It is noted that for the same period in 1888 the fall was 217 points.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

Mr. John Taylor, a resident of the Clarence for over 50 years, died to-day, aged 93.

At a meeting at the Grafton Superior Public school to-day, attended by 90 district teachers, it was decided to form a Teachers' Association. The district inspector, Mr. Fleetham, presided, and delivered an address on "The Ideal Teaching." The district inspector was elected chairman of the association. A committee, consisting of five male and two female teachers, was also appointed. The object of the association is to discuss professional matters, and deliver lectures, read papers, and encourage younger teachers.

LISMORE, Sunday.

No rain has yet fallen. It is now really required to enable farming operations to be carried on. Dairymen fear a dry spring. The rainfall for the past month was only 3 inches—considerably below the average.

A concert given here on Friday evening in aid of the widows and orphans of men who lost their lives in the Protector was well attended. It is expected about £20 will be realised.

Mr. O'Callaghan has been addressing meetings of the dairymen of the district. He strongly urged a better exchange for the grading of butter, pointing out that dairymen separating daily only received the same price for butter as dairmen of other districts separating weekly and bi-weekly. Many dairymen here think that grading should be done on the cold country, as plenty of butter passes as first quality when fresh from the factory, but after being six weeks in a ship's hold deteriorates so much that it only ranks as second on arrival in London.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

A movement was lately set on foot by the ladies of Hartley having for its object the restoration of the Hartley parish church of England. This church, which is one of the oldest in the State, has fallen into disrepair of late years, and the congregation, being a very small one, made an appeal to outside friends, with the result that nearly £20 has been collected towards effecting urgently-needed repairs to the church and defraying the cost of the organ.

A report from Airly, near Capertee, states that the management of the new Hartley shale pit, desiring to reduce the number of miners, a cavil was held this week, and 27 hands were dismissed with. Outside hands will probably be reduced also.

The district progress committee and other bodies interested are trying to arrange by organisation a systematic and combined effort to deal with the rabbit pest.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

At the last meeting of the Liverpool Council a letter was received from the Works Department intimating that a sum of £5 had been granted for the purpose of effecting improvements to the crossing over Bunberry Curran Creek at Macquarie Fields. The Mayor pointed out that the sum granted was totally inadequate for the purposes required, and stated that the erection of a culvert, not the repairing of the existing crossing, was necessary, and he suggested that the matter should be left in his hands, in which case he would interview the Minister. The suggestion was agreed to.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Mr. Harry Cogill's musical comedy company played to a good house last night.

Dr. Ross has received 62 yards of small streamers, used in decorating the Sydney streets at the recent celebrations, for the Molong Cottage Hospital.

A petition is being signed in the Molong district with the object of supporting the Postmaster-General in regard to proposed legislation conserving the carrying of letters to Tattersall's Tuesday sweep. A drover in charge of 3000 sheep has had the misfortune to lose a couple of valuable horses owing to their eating phosphorised pollard laid for the purpose of rabbit destruction. One animal was valued at £70.

At a meeting of the Molong District Brass Band Mr. J. M'Grath was appointed treasurer, vice Mr. A. E. Pailpott, resigned.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

At a meeting of the members of the Jockey Club last night comments were made on the action of the trustees in allowing money to be withheld instead of devoting it to the purposes of the trust. It was recommended that the matter be referred to the Minister for Lands.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

The officers of Lodge Leopold, No. 128, were installed on Thursday by Bro. J. Henshaw. Bro. Edwin Rosch is G.M. A banquet was also held.

The show entries exceed 850.

PENRITH, Saturday.

The railway station, offices, yards, and workshops are lighted with acetylene gas. Improvements are being made in the engineering sheds.

A young man named Mathias Maloney has been committed for trial on a charge of assaulting Richard Verney with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The hospital ball on Wednesday and the juvenile ball on Thursday were well attended.

PICTON, Saturday.

To-day Henry Salls, a boy 10 years old, was swinging on a slip rail, when it became detached from the socket and fell on his head, stunning him. The boy was unconscious for three hours, but is now progressing favourably.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

A fat bullock killed by Mr. J. Rowland, butcher, of Kangaloon, on Thursday last, weighed 1607lb.

SPRINGWOOD, Saturday.

A fair start has been made in the work of duplication of the railway line. A big camp has been formed near Faulconbridge, and men are arriving here by almost every train to be put on the work. A number of railway officials are also in residence here to superintend proceedings.

There was a large funeral procession yesterday evening following the remains of the late Mr. Edwin Sweetman, which were interred at Springwood General Cemetery.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

The refreshment privileges for the forthcoming show were sold the morning for £132, being £33 more than was realised last year.

Out of 15 deaths in the town last month five were attributable to pneumonia.

The South Singleton Park will be formally opened on the 10th by Mr. C. H. Dight, M.L.A.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

At a meeting of the committee of the Liverpool Plains P., A., and H. Association yesterday it was decided to approach the Government with a request for the establishment of an experimental farm in this district. It was also resolved to enter for the grand district society's competition at the next Sydney show.

At the annual meeting of the district Public Schools Athletic Association a satisfactory report was submitted. The officers elected were:—Patron, J. Bradley (district inspector of schools, Armidale); president, T. Pearson, M.A. (inspector of schools, Tamworth); vice-presidents, W. F. J. Smith, and A. C. M'Leod; committee, Mrs. Cox, Miss Hodgkins, Miss Laud, Messrs. Sampson, Sutherland, Campbell, and Coombe; hon. treasurer, J. T. Youll; hon. secretaries, T. Hilbert and W. G. Palmer.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The contractors for the new courthouse have made rapid progress with the work during the past six weeks, and anticipate that portion will be ready for occupancy by September 1.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The R.M.S. Ventura arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning, bringing files of American papers to July 11. We make the following extracts:—

A telegram from Oaxaca (Mexico) on June 20 states:—"One of the transport boats which the Mexican Government received a few months ago from New Orleans ran into a snag on the Rio Hondo, where it was engaged in service in the Government operations against the Maya Indians, and was sunk. Five members of the crew and about 20 Yaiche Indians were drowned. Among the latter was Chief Tamays, who, with a delegation of prominent men of his tribe, had been to call on General Vera, of the Mexican army, at Bacalar. Those Indians were formerly in rebellion against the Government, and Chief Tamaya's visit was to renew the treaty which was originally entered into in 1876. They occupy a rich section of country in the State of Campeche. Fears are entertained that Chief Tamaya's death by drowning while on this mission may arouse the members of his tribe. He belonged to the peace faction, and it was through his efforts that the tribe did not join the Mayas in their revolt against the Government."

The New York correspondent of the "San Francisco Chronicle" wired to that journal on June 20:—"Without the assistance of a pilot, and to demonstrate that a first-class battleship could be navigated through Hell Gate successfully, Captain Henry N. Manney took the big battleship Massachusetts through the Narrows to-day. It was the first time in the history of the navy that any commander of a war vessel of the class ever dared attempt the feat, and river craft on the shores were filled to witness the trip of the Massachusetts. The pilots of the lumbering fighting machine through the dangerous waters of Hell Gate successfully proves that in case of hostilities with a foreign power a battleship of the same draught of the Massachusetts, if she passed the fortifications of Wilhelm's Point, Port of Schuyler, could repeat the performance of the Massachusetts."

The Deutschland has made another record Atlantic passage. Respecting it the "San Francisco Chronicle" of June 21 writes:—"The Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland has again established her right to be known as the queen of the Seas in the matter of speed. In the transatlantic trip between New York and Plymouth, which she concluded this week, she beat all previous records. She covered 2082 knots in 5 days 11 hours and 51 minutes. Her average speed was 23.38 knots per hour. Her previous record was 23.36 knots. While this record of the Deutschland was established without any special effort to attain a high rate of speed, sea and weather favoured her. It was made, however, at a tremendous coal consumption, for, whilst the ship is the fleetest of the Atlantic liners, she is also the largest coal burner. In making her previous record of 23.36 knots per hour she burned 572 tons of coal daily. The record of coal consumption on her latest trip is not given, but it was no doubt quite as great. Consequently the Deutschland is not a profitable carrier of passengers, or of anything else, but of nearly equal tonnage, show the penalty which must be paid for the attainment of these high speeds. The Deutschland is a vessel of 23,000 tons displacement. Her previous record passage cost 50,000dol. The Ivernia, which has a displacement of 21,000 tons, made the passage at a rate of 15.50 knots per hour at a cost of 20,000dol. What the Deutschland thus lost in cost she was more than compensated for in the greater earnings from passengers. While the Ivernia only obtained 50,000dol. for passenger fares, on her last trip out the Deutschland's receipts were 143,000dol. in fares, which gave her a net gain of 93,000dol on that item alone. These results form an explanation why these high rates of speed are sought at the extra cost of fuel."

Ten thousand horses in Manhattan succumbed within a week to a mere epidemic which, so far, has puzzled the veterinarians. The outbreak has been general, afflicting high-bred roadsters and coach horses as well as the humbler beasts of truckmen and peddlers. The disease, however, is more prevalent among the heavy draught horses in down-town districts than anywhere else.

The death of Joseph Cook, the Australian lecturer, is reported by the "San Francisco Chronicle." That paper publishes the following telegram:—"Whitehall (N.Y.), June 25.—Joseph Cook, the distinguished lecturer and author, is dead at his summer home in Ticonderoga. He was born January 26, 1838. He had been in ill health for several years. Mr. Cook is best remembered by his efforts to show, in his lectures, the harmony of the Bible with science. Joseph Cook attained perhaps his widest celebrity in the Boston 'Monday lectures,' in which he attempted to reconcile Christianity by science. He was born in Ticonderoga, and was a son of a farmer and Baptist deacon. From earliest boyhood he was a student. After fitting at Philipp, Andover, he entered Yale, but eventually forced him to leave after two years, subsequently entering Harvard, to be graduated with highest honours. Graduating from Andover Theological School, he spent two years in Germany studying philosophy. He preached for many years, although he was not and never would be ordained. In 1880 he made his first tour of the world with Lecture No. 1, laying foundations and philosophical subjects. In June, 1895, he left San Francisco for Australia. His wife was to meet him in Japan to continue the trip around the world, but his health gave out, and from Japan he returned to this city in December of that year. He never fully recovered since then."

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Company	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per share.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
S.STOCK&c.								
N.S.W. P. S., 1907	549,250	...	...	4	107	105½	107½	3 8
Do. Act. 1870	539,180	...	...	4	96½	96	96½	4 3
Do. 3 p.c. ...	...	...	...	3	100½	...	...	2 19
Do. 1894-95 ...	...	...	...	4	100½	...	...	3 19
Do. V. Rds	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100½	99½	100½	3 9
Do. Irrig. Act	299,300	...	...	4	104	103½	...	3 17
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	...	4	100	...	...	...
Do. Do. 1913	...	...	...	4	104½	...	...	3 14
N.S.D. Deb. 1913	300,000	...	...	4	107½	...	...	3 14
Do. Do. 1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cd. Sugar—Do. 1914	...	...	...	5	111	110	...	...
BANKS.								
Austral. N.S. ...	1,166,641	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasian ...	1,000,000	40	10	...	...	87	89	...
City ...	240,000	10	8	4	92/6	92/	93/	7 ...
New Zealand ...	160,000	10	8	4	87/	86/	...	7 11
Commercial of Australia ...	1,199,440	5	5½	...	...	...	...	...
Do. pref. ...	2,117,070	10	10	3	6/10/	6/	7/	6 1
Commercial of Sydney ...	1,000,000	25	12½	10	31½	31½	...	4 ...
N. of Aus. ar.	1,486,720	10	5	3	...	7/6	...	4 ...
Bank of Syd. ...	392,700	10	10	10	...	11½	...	4 ...
N.S. Wales ...	2,000,000	20	20	10	45½	45½	...	4 8
Union ...	500,000	...	...	...	30/	...	...	6/
Queensland ...	200,000	7	7	2½	13/	...	...	3 17
Bk. of Adelaide	419,941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Can. ...	886,666	5	5	2½	...	...	...	4/
Union ...	1,000,000	75	25	8	...	41	...	4 17
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	3	14 7½	14 6	...	4 ...
Class B ...	...	...	...	3	14/	13	...	13 14
Bank Inc. ...	788,033	...	...	3½	10/3	10/3	10/6	7 ...
Com. of Aus. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A.&.C., 1888	965,480	...	...	3½	13/3	18/9	...	5 ...
Bk. of N.S.W. ...	3,400,000	...	...	3	15/6	15/6	...	4 ...
Do. Inst. ...	888,418	...	...	3	14/3	13/	...	4 ...
Do. Def. ...	889,287	...	...	3	14/3	13/9	...	4 ...
Ditto Deb. ...	907,547	...	...	4	19/3	18/7	19/	4 ...
Ditto Ter. ...	359,129	...	...	4	20/3	19/9	...	4 ...
S. National ...	...	...	...	3½	12/	11/	...	5 ...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire ...	50,000	2	10	30/	30/	...	...	6 ...
Mar. Mutual ...	30,000	2	10	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand ...	500,000	10	2	15	...	...	...	...
N. Q'land ...	50,000	1	10	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto ...	9,431	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
United ...	82,500	10	2½	10	7/	7/	7/6	6 ...
Ditto new ...	5,725	10	2½	10	15/	...	...	6 13
GAS.								
Albury ...	7,500	1	2½	10	19/3	...	...	6 ...
Australian ...	681,795	6	6	8	17/	17/	17/	5 ...
New Zealand ...	100,000	10	10	10	11/	10/	...	6 ...
Goulburn ...	10,000	1	15	30	46	46	...	6 ...
Graham ...	8,964	1	1	8	24/	22/6	...	6 ...
Manly ...	10,000	10	10	7	...	...	...	9/
Ditto New ...	5,000	10	10	...	...	...	...	17 6
Maitland ...	8,000	1	1	6	17	16/	...	7 ...
Newcastle ...	99,128	2	2	6	4/	4/	...	6 ...
Ditto ...	...	...	...	6	14/9	14/	...	6 ...
North Sh. ...	100,000	1	1	7	30/	29/9	30/6	4 ...
Ditto New ...	...	5	7	...	11/	...	...	6 ...
Sydney ...	19,500	5	5	6	...	5/	...	6 ...
BREWERIES.								
Abbey ...	10,500	10	5	6	9	7/6	7/	6 ...
Ditto ...	4,000	10	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian ...	90,000	1	1	4	5/3	...	...	6 ...
C. and Wood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ihle ...	250,000	1	1	4	11/9	11/6	11/9	6 ...
Marshall's ...	20,703	10	5	6	4/1	4/	4/2	7 ...
Tooth's ...	100,000	10	10	10	23/	22/	...	4 ...
Ditto New ...	989,400	1	1	7	23/6	23/1	23/6	4 ...
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aerated ...	17,500	15	10	5	4/6	3/9	4/6	...
Ash. News ...	40,000	1	1	8	...	...	1/6	6 ...
A.M.M. ...	180,000	1	1	12½	...	...	...	...
Bone, Philp ...	35,000	1	1	8	35/	...	...	5 ...
Do. Issue ...	...	1	1	8	35/	...	...	5 ...
Cd. Soap ...	1,872,320	20	20	10	40	41	42	4 ...
Tyre & Cy. ...	1,000,000	20	20	10	51½	51	52	7 ...
Jas. R. Rait ...	100,000	1	1	6	3/6	2/6	3/6	...
Mt. Morgan ...	74,000	1	1	5	12/3	11/6	12/	...
Mt. Morgan ...	...	1	1	5	12/	...	...	...
Do. Trust ...	80,000	1	10	10	23/6	...	22/6	...
Mutual Store ...	74,141	1	1	7½	...	27/6	...	5 ...
Nat'l's Dock. ...	150,000	1	1	8	17/	...	...	...
Otto Pref. ...	48,791	1	1	8	22/6	21/9	22/6	7 ...
T. Bal., Tw. ...	40,000	1	1	10	10/	9/	10/	...
Tooth's ...	70,000	1	1	15	4	4	...	...
New York ...	15,000	1	1	10	...	21	22/6	9 ...
Perm. Trust ...	25,000	20	5	2	1/1	1/	2/	4 ...
Perpet. Trust ...	25,000	10	5	5	7	8/9	9/6	4 ...
Sandhurst & Waroch ...	60,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Sn.Trm. ...	197,500	1	1	10	34/6	33/	...	14 ...
Silverton ...	100,000	1	1	10	...	18/	...	4 ...
Syd. Hydr. ...	75,000	1	1	10	47	46/9	...	4 ...
Ditto ...	37,500	1	10	10	27/6	27/3	28/	3 ...
Vol. Tel. of Gr. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Bnp. ...	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...	4 ...
Ecnle. Inv. ...	...	...	7/3	7	...	...	...	4 ...
Fd. & Inv. ...	...	...	...	...	14/	14/6	...	...
Harwood, C. ...	...	...	1/6	2	12/6	11/	...	4 ...
Ind. Bnk. of Aus. ...	63,056	20	20	6	...	19	...	6 ...
Interest. Inv. ...	33,338	1	15	...	4/9	3/	...	...
Mercantile Land ...	...	...	...	...	2/3	2/	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep. ...	...	...	...	...	6/	8/6	...	...
Do. Assurance ...	...	...	...	...	19/	14	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the result is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The business situation continues free of remarkable incidents. A steady trade, usual at the time of the year, is being done, with the prospects of some development as the spring opens up. The terms for banking accommodation are unaltered. Deposit rates are as follows:—For deposits: For 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. Overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand ...	½ cd disc.	¼ prem.
30 days' sight ...	¼ disc.	¼ prem.
60 days' sight ...	⅛ disc.	⅛ prem.
90 days' sight ...	1/8 to 1/16 disc.	1/8 to 1/16 prem.
120 days' sight ...	¼ disc.	¼ prem.

Telegraph transfer rate, ¼ per cent. premium.

The rates for colonial and inter-state exchange are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, Townsville, or North of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ½; Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ½; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Roebourne, 1; other parts of Western Australia, 1; New Zealand, ½.

The report of the Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, for the half-year to June 30 shows the gross earnings for the six months £10,431, and the working expenses total £8495, leaving gross surplus of £1985. From this sum had been written off for depreciation the amount of £995, leaving a net profit for the half-year's working of £989. By comparison with the previous six months there was a decided increase in the traffic receipts—attributable to the extra traffic during the Commonwealth and ducal visit celebrations—but on the other hand the expenses had been increased owing to the rise in the price of coal, and to the extra repairs to the paddle steamers. In their previous report the directors expressed a hope that all the necessary improvements to the recently-purchased fleet of paddle steamers would be completed by the end of June, but on account of the recent strike it had been impossible to carry this out. There was little doubt that everything would be completed during the present half-year. The actual first cost of the steamers would then be arrived at, the total amount of which would be written off in seven years. The directors reported the purchase of a large block of land, with water frontage, adjoining the company's present yard at Waterview Bay, which, in addition to eventually saving rent, would permit of centralisation of coaling, cleaning, and repairing operations. The present balance to the credit of profit and loss was stated to amount to £4688, and the directors recommended the payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, which would leave a net balance of £4040, which the directors recommended to be carried forward. In reference to the proposal to build a new steamer, which has been under consideration for some time, the report stated that the directors had under consideration a modified set of plans and specifications, on which tenders would shortly be called. The traffic receipts for the six months totalled £9744, and the charter receipts £673. The sum of £688 was written off the screw steamers for depreciation, and £238 off the paddle steamers. Repairs to the fleet during the half-year cost £1593, coal £1858, and £3932 was paid away in wages.

We have received from Mr. J. Graham, the actuary of the Australian Widows' Fund, a letter containing a series of interesting tables, giving examples of premiums and policy values deduced from the new British insurance mortality experience, graduated by Woolhouse's formula, with interest at 3½ per cent. They are, however, of too technical a character for the general reader. They show that throughout the quinquennial ages quoted the net premiums deduced from the new table are somewhat less than those deduced from the Hx table now in use. For instance, all that is required to be laid by at entry at 20 years of age is £1·205 against £1·330, at 40 years £2·400 against £2·465. The effect of the lay by on reserves for a policy of £100 under the new and the old table is also given, showing a larger reserve required under the new table. Likewise illustrations are given of the differences between the net premiums and reserve values of endowment assurances under the Hx and new actuarial experience, showing a decrease of the premiums and generally an increase in the policy values. Mr. Graham concludes:—

I have calculated the expected death claims in my own society during the last four years by the Hx table used by the new tables, and the following are the ratios which the actual death claims bear to those "expected" according to the tables employed in the calculation:—

		Ratio of Actual to Expected Claims by Death.	
		Hx. Table.	New Tables.
		Per cent.	Per cent.
Four years, 1897-1900.	Whole Life Assurances	79·1	84·3
	Endowment Assurances	83·5	85·2
	Both classes	80·6	84·9

Note.—84·3 per cent. is the ratio which the actual claims by death among whole life assurances bear to the "expected claims by death" according to the new experience tables; 79·1 per cent. is the ratio which actual claims by death among endowment assurances bear to the "expected claims by death" according to the new experience deduced from endowment assurance risks.

The figures indicate that even under the new tables of not premiums, there would be a reserve for societies having exceptionally favourable experience—such as our Australian institutions show. Societies careful in the selection of lives may go under these new tables, with a prospect of saving a trifle, even from favourable mortality; but the amount will be much smaller than under the Hx table. The prospect of the very best is that the annual mortality may be 15 to 20, not 30 or 35 per cent. within the number expected. Of course, no prudently managed society would care to have its net premiums at danger point—that might cause trouble in the event of exceptional mortality from epidemics of fatal diseases. In every walk of life in British communities, at least in the United Kingdom and Australia, it is usual for prudent business men to carry on operations on safe lines, with a trifle in reserve. Those who advocate very cheap life assurances are not the friends of such as desire to make a stable provision for their dependants.

The United States Treasury continues to be very well supplied with gold—the accumulations of a splendid revenue, due to the prosperous conditions of the country and the continuance of taxes that might well be reduced. A year back there was £87,000,000 in the Treasury, including £44,000,000 owned by the Government and £43,000,000 held for the certificates issued. The report that there is now £100,000,000 in the Treasury implies that there has been an increase of £13,000,000 for the year. Probably a larger amount is also in circulation.

The Queensland banking returns for the June quarter of the year show a decrease of £200,633 in deposits, an increase of £146,235 in coin and bullion, and an increase of £15,769 in advances—not very important movements.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1899 and 1900:—

	Aug. 6, 1899.	Aug. 3, 1900.	Aug. 2, 1901.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion ...	33,216,000	31,084,000	32,980,000
Circulation ...	29,2 7,000	30,997,000	30,747,000
Public deposits ...	7,206,000	10,482,000	8,473,000
Other deposits ...	39,958,000	40,111,000	44,460,000
Government securities ...	13,020,000	16,450,000	15,265,000
Other securities ...	31,514,000	30,456,000	30,000,000
Reserve ...	20,2 7,000	17,942,000	20,341,000
Percen. of reserves to liab.	42 80	36·39	46·27
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3½	4	3
Market rate of disc'nt, p.c.	3	3½	2 9-16
Gaschen's Consols ...	106	97¾	93½
N.S.W. 3 p.c. 1935 ...	104	100	100
Silver, per oz. ...	27 7-16d	28 15-16d	26 1-16d
Bradstreet's, common ...	20/1	20/4	19/4
Do. super ...	27/4	27/1	19/4
Tin, per ton ...	137	144	117
Lead, per ton ...	14	12	11 7-16
Copper, per ton ...	78	75	69
Australian mutton, per lb.	3¼d	3 1-16d	2 9-16d
Aus. sort tallow ...	25	26 6	20 6

The bank resources are now far in excess of those available a year ago, the strength of the institution is reserves and in proportion to liability being very apparent. This explains the easier position of the money market. Under the influence of the new tariff changes and political conditions Consols remain low. Prices of all commodities in the list are lower on the year.

BREADSTUFFS.

The "Australasian Shipping News" has published its annual statistics of Victorian exports for the year ended June 30. The shipments of wheat from the southern State it gives as follows:—

	Bags.
Channel for orders ...	899,845
England ...	415,385
South American ports ...	441,107
South Africa ...	282,044
Indian ports ...	72,503
Spain ...	51,024
Mediterranean ports ...	40,274
Belgium ...	30,000
France ...	2,814
Mauritius ...	1,678
Total ...	2,189,343

Messrs. Keys and Carter, writing from Christchurch (N.Z.), under date July 24, say:—

Wheat.—Business has been of a most meagre character, and the only item worthy of notice is an advance of fully 2d per bushel, brought about by the shipping companies bringing their freights down to 20s per ton for Australasteamers. Doubtless this low rate will cause the bulk of our surplus to be shipped to London during next month, and local needs will be sufficient to maintain prices at their present level.

Flour.—In sympathy with wheat, prices have advanced 10s per ton, and only moderate sales are being held. Quotations: Wheat, tuscan 2s 6d, Pearl 2s 7d, Master's, 2s 9d; flour, £6 15s to £7 5s.

IMPORT MARKET.

Although the date of the imposition of the federal tariff must of necessity be closer to-day than it was a month back, no perfection has been so often unfulfilled than is in the minds of merchants the date now seems indefinitely postponed. This long delay has undoubtedly had a very hampering effect on trade. Though early in the year it stimulated importation during the last few months it has restricted orders that have gone beyond the sons very materially. Intelligent merchants report that they are doing little or nothing in articles on which there is the remotest possibility of a duty being levied. Where activity prevails it has been stimulated by some outside event of more than ordinary importance. The sharp rise in the cost of Japan rice has, for instance, animated the market for this line. An advance in the laid-down cost of tinplates combined with short shipments to southern ports caused the local market to rule higher. Our attention has been directed to the fact that very possibly the 30 chests of tea "ordered to be destroyed or immediately exported" from Brisbane have come on to Sydney, as the right of exportation was availed of and Sydney is the nearest port. There are no means of knowing whether this has been the case or not, but teamen all know that such tea of an undesirable character finds its way to Sydney when rejected after supervision in the other States. It has been suggested more than once that tea inspectors should be appointed; in fact, it is understood that at one time the Lyne Administration contemplated making some such appointment.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4954. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2602; wine, £208; silk, nil; per head, £64; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £724; tea, £87; sugar and molasses, £275; jams and jellies, £15; harbour and light rates, £74; pilotage, £17; harbour dues, £24; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £729; excise on beer, £182. Total, £4954.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—Fifteen bales of wool were received overtime on Saturday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 2 15-16d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d since Tuesday.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is a sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality:—

MUTTON.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes (55lb. to 65lb.); Canterbury, unchanged at 3¾d; Dunedin and Southland, 1-16d higher at 3¾d; North Island, unchanged at 2 1-16d.

Australian.—Crossbred and merino wethers: Heavy (over 50lb.), ¼d higher at 2¾d; light (under 50lb.), 1-16d higher at 2¾d.

River Plate.—Crossbred or merino wethers: Heavy (over 50lb.), 1-16d higher at 2 11-16d; light (under 50lb.), 1-16d higher at 2 11-16d.

LAMB.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), ¼d lower at 4¼d, fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), 3-16d lower at 4 9-16d.

BEEF.

New Zealand.—Ox fores (120lb. to 220lb.), fair average quality, unchanged at 2d; and hinds (180lb. to 220lb.), fair average quality, unchanged at 3¼d.

Australian.—Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.), fair average quality, are quoted unchanged at 1¾d; and hinds (160lb. to 200lb.), fair average quality, unchanged at 3¼d.

TIN.

The price of tin is 117¾—a rise of ¼.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Chillagoe Debentures were quoted seller £96; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 12s.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cents, 1913, sold at £104 10s; Commercial Bank, ordinary shares, sold at 16s; Australian Deposit and Mortgage, pref., 24s; Melbourne Tram, 2½d 6d; Silverton tram, 59s, 60s, 59s 6d; B. H. Water Supply, 17s 6d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The steamer Burrumbeet, sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 129 cases jam, 25 bags malt, 18 crates vegetables, 86 bags onions, 138 bags potatoes, and 115 bales chaff.

DAIRY NEWS.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

The directors of the Millthorpe Butter Factory today visited Tallwood, seven miles from Millthorpe, with a view to opening a creamery there. About 20 farmers attended. Forty-five shares were taken, and the milk of 55 cows was guaranteed. A general canvass of the neighbourhood for suppliers is being made. The opening of the creamery will be determined by the directors of the butter factory on Friday next.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

A special meeting of shareholders of the local dairy company was held this evening to consider the question of closing the Bogey Creek branch. The meeting decided to adhere to the former resolution.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Owing to this being an "off" day business in general produce was quiet in all departments. As far as prices were concerned no changes of note transpired.

Wholesale quotations were:—

Oats.—New Zealand, milling 2s 3d, best feed 2s 2d to 2s 2½, medium to fair 1s 11d; oats, 1s 9d to 2s per bushel. Maize.—Market firm. Chaff.—New 3s 6d; other qualities to 2s 4½d per 20lb. truss.

Peas.—Blue, 5s 3d; grey, 3s 6d to 4s per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, scarce 2s 2d, inferior 1s 8d to 1s 10d per bushel. New Zealand, prime, 2s 4d. Anglesea feed to malting 2s 3d per bushel.

Bran and Pollard.—Plentiful and quiet. Hand-sacked, 6½d to 6¾d; ditches to 6¼d; middling, 7½d to 8¼d; New Zealand fitches, 8½d to 9¼d. Pineapple, 7½d; York Castle in 14-pound brand, sides, 7½; Bodalla, sides 7d, fitches 7½, middles 9d; Hams: Local, 9½d; New Zealand, 8½d; Pineapple, 9½d; York Castle, 8¾d; Eclipse, small size, 9½; American, 9d per lb.

Cheese.—Market steady. Prime loaf, 5½d; medium quality to 5d; large chunks, 5¼ to 5½d; odd lots, 5½d; medium quality, 4¾d. New Zealand, prime size 5½d, large size 5d. Bodalla, 6d; Kamerula, 6¼d per lb.

Eggs.—Good sale. Case eggs, North 11d, South 11d to 12d; suburban new-laid hen eggs 1s, and duck eggs 1s per dozen.

Poultry.—Good sale. Fowls, river, hens, 3s, cocks 2s 6d to 3s 6d; chosen roosters 3s 6d to 4s; young roosters, locally reared, chicks, 4s to 5s; hens 3s to 3s 6d; English river ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; locally reared young 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared, young 4s to 5s; geese, 5s to 5s 6d; turkeys, 6s 6d to 7s; geese, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; turkeys, gobblers, 8s 6d to 9s 6d, good 8s to 10s; prime 11s, special quality 12s per pair. Hens 5s 6d to 6s 6d per pair.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 12½, second quality fast sets to 11½d per lb.

Game.—Rabbits, small 1s 6d to 2s, good to 5s; choice, 6s per dozen pairs. Hares, 1s 6d to 1s 6d per pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 7d to 7½d, bulk 6½d to 7d per lb.

Honey.—Extracted, forest, fine, choice £14 10s to £14 15s; New Zealand, £13 10s per ton.

Honey.—Candied 1½d to 2d, clear 2d to 2½d, choice 3½d per lb., for tins containing one cwt.

Millet.—Inferior, £14 to £15, good to £15 10s per ton.

Turnips.—Local, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Choice £2 15s 6d to £2 15s, good qualities to £2 10s 6d; rather, large bales, prime, £2 10s to £2 15s 6d; medium, £2 7s 6d; prime, in small bales, £3; extra green, £3 5s; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

Hay.—Oaten, prime, new, in demand, 4 per £7 per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £2; derrick-pressed, £2 to £2 5s; imported, Victorian, £2 5s per ton.

Chaff.—Plentiful. Local, prime £4 to £4 10s 6d; prime, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, to £3 7s 6d; inferior, from £2 5s. Imported: Adelaide, choice green, £4; prime, £3 15s per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best frost wood 11s to 12s 6d, second quality 7s 6d to 9s, inferior 5s to 6s 6d. Saw: split 5s 6d to 6s 6d, good 4s to 5s, rough 4s to 7s; bundles 10s to 11s, good 7s 6d to 8s, rough 6s to 7s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian, choice £6 10s to £6 15s; other sorts as low as £4 to £4 5s; local, £5 to £5 7s 6d; New Zealand, prime, £5 to £5 10s to £5 15s; Early Rose (seed), choice, £5 15s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 5½d to 6d, and pollard 6½d to 6¾d per bushel.

The following is an approximate return of general produce received, coastwise and imported to date ended Thursday, August 1:—

	N. S. W.	Queensland.	Victoria.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	N. Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Chaff, bags ...	6,570	...	60	...	...	...	60	6,690
Maize, bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,270	...	1,270
Barley, bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,540	...	1,540
Peas, bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay, bales ...	1,200	...	240	...	...	240	...	1,441
Onions, bags ...	...	...	572	...	...	...	...	572
Potatoes, bags ...	112	...	180	...	...	190	5,509	5,871
Bacon, pkgs. ...	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	170
Butter, pkgs ...	2,182	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,182
Eggs, cases ...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	600
Starch, bundl's ...	1,771	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,771
Cheese, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	210	...	210
Poultry, coops ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Honey, tins ...	9,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,413
Straw, bales ...	...	...	538	...	...	...	...	538
Fruit, cases ...	468	...	...	...	...	...	...	468
Sugar, bags ...	3,003	3,000	...	3,000	...	...	...	9,003
Sugar, tons ...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	116
Turnips, bags...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Lard, pkgs. ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Tallow, casks ...	19	80	...	27	...	...	...	76
Hides, number ...	859	1,736	...	24	...	...	...	2,334
Fats, number ...	100	500	...	...	...	...	...	600

From South Australia: 30 bags flour, 100 bags onions, 35 cases fruit, 6 cases butter, and 375 cases chaff.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales to-day will be as follow:—

Sheep.—Total, 9700.

Cattle.—Total, 780.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

Wholesale houses report that business has been rather quiet during the week just closing. Retailers appear to be working on our limit as stock obtained some time since although not yet replenished, is still very good. The settlement in connection with the tariff question has entirely suspended, and storekeepers appear now to be holding off for the receipt of imported goods for the second month:—For New Caledonia, 28 packages tobacco; for South Australia, 8 tons millet; for New Zealand, 9000 bundles of hoops, 1 case of cement, 1 case of rubber, and for Queensland, 120 sacks wheat and 200 sacks oats.

The local market is still very quiet, and rates are without change. Onions have again advanced in price, and are now quoted at £16 10s. Sheaves are almost exhausted. Potatoes quoted at £6 10s. Chaff is firmer, although no alteration in rates are reported. Present prices range from £3 7s 6d to £4. Lucerne hay is in good demand at £2 10s for large bales and £3 for small bales. Oaten hay ranges from £3 10s to £5 5s, according to sample and size of bales. Maize is quiet at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d, and barley is quoted at 2s 8d. Oats are in good demand at 2s 4d, but are not plentiful. Bran remains unchanged at 5½. Blue bolling peas are very firm at 5s 6d. Bran is quiet at £8 15s. Pollard is scarce, and firm at £4. Millet seed quite readily at 4s 6d per bag of approximately four bushels.

In the dairy produce market a fair turnover in all lines is reported. Half a ton of the local Homebush creamery butter has been exported to Hobart during the week. Owing to a temporary scarcity have hardened to 10d to 10½d, but are likely to open easier on to-morrow. To-day's quotations are:—Butter, N.S.W. creamery, bulk is, prints 1s 1d, factory 11d, separator 11d, pastry 10d; eggs, 10d to 10½d per dozen; hams, new South Wales lightweight in cloth 9½d, heavy weights 9d; Queensland 8d. New Zealand (Titirus brand), 9d to 9½d; bacon, New South Wales lightweight 6½d to 7d, flitches 6½d to 6¾d, middles 7½d to 7¾d, shoulders 4½d, N.Z. lightweight 7½d; honey, 3s to 11s; cheese, New Zealand medium 5½d to 5¾d; loaf, 5¾d to 6d; lard, bulk 5½d, bladder 7½d.

In groceries a moderate volume of business has been done in leading lines. Inquiry has been especially good for candles, canned fish, oils, and dried fruits.

Chemicals are quoted as:—Cream of tartar, 98 per cent., 10½d; soda crystals, £5 15s; whiting, £4; soda, bicarb., £8 10s; tartaric acid, 1s 2½d; borax, refined, 3½; saltpetre, 24s; citric acid, 1s 10d.

Current rates for foreign freights are:—San Francisco, 15s qd; Portland, 12s; Honolulu, 14s; Manila, 20s; 15s, 17s; Shanghai, 21s; Singapore, 12s 6d; Java, 12s 6d; Colombo, 17s; Hongkong, 14s; Shanghai, 20s; Valparaiso, 20s; Arapuho, 20s; Panama, 25s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 9 Kidman's Villas, Old South Head road, Waverley, at 11, Piano, Furniture Jammaking Plant, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At George and Hay streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, as 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.

A. J. C. ASHBRIDGE.—At 307 Crown-street, at 10.30, Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Tasmania Hotel, Bathurst-street, at 10, Bar Counter, Beer Engine, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 145 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, &c.

BRODRIBB and CO.—At 379 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Stock-in-trade of Restaurant, Furniture, &c.

A. ROGAR.—At 48 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

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Funerals.

EVANS.—A REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated at 9 a.m. THIS (Monday) MORNING, for the repose of the soul of the late ARTHUR FOSTER EVANS (of Lynton, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay), at St. Mary's Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney. The Funeral will leave the Church immediately after the Mass for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.

Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

LUTTON.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN HUTTON, jun., are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, 67 Belgrave-street, Bondi, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Rookwood Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
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LUTTON.—The Friends of JOHN LUTTON, Sen., of Carrington-road, Randwick, are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John Lutton, will leave his late residence, 67 Belgrave-street, Bondi, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 795 George-street.

LUTTON.—The Friends of Messrs. CHARLES, ROBERT, and ALEXANDER LUTTON are kindly informed that the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John Lutton, will leave his late residence, 67 Belgrave-street, Bondi, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Private.

ASHBURY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM H. ASHBARY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 2 Beaufort-street, Strawberry Hills, Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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THE Funeral of the late Mrs. STAUNTON SPAIN will leave her late residence, Wallarings, Neutral Bay, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for St. Thomas's Cemetery, North Sydney.

DAKIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN DAKIN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 26 Bridge-street, Balmain, this (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half past 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery.

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MURPHY.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM MURPHY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 4 Hutchinson-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery, North Sydney.

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THE Friends of Mrs. DICKSON, Mrs. F. HACKETT, JOHN, WILLIAM, and JAMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mrs. Alice Maria, to leave Parkes-street, Ashfield, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, for Rookwood Cemetery.

PAWLEY.—The friends of the late Mrs. PAWLEY are kindly informed that her Funeral will leave the residence of her sister, Mrs. Metzler, 27 Newcastle-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis.

BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers,
King-street, Newtown.

HOGG.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH HOGG are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move her late residence, Tenderary-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Newtown Station.

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Undertaker, Railway Bridge, Newtown.

ATKINSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE ATKINSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Patrick's R.C. Church, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.

Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.

ATKINSON.—The Friends of Mrs. ATKINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, George; to move from St. Patrick's R.C. Church, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON.

ATKINSON.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD RICHARD ATKINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved UNCLE, George Atkinson; to move from St. Patrick's R.C. Church, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street.

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